



Canadian Institute of Forestry Announces 2022 National Award Recipients in Recognition of Outstanding and Unique Accomplishments to Forestry in Canada

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Mattawa, ON – Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce the [2022 CIF-IFC National Award recipients](#).

“Each year, the CIF-IFC presents a number of awards in recognition of outstanding and unique accomplishments to forestry in Canada,” mentioned Mark Pearson, Executive Director, CIF-IFC. “Recipients may earn distinction through demonstration of exceptional achievements in the field of forestry.”

The Awards were presented at the 2022 CIF-IFC Annual National Awards Ceremony on September 12, 2022 at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Sault Ste. Marie Waterfront in Sault Ste. Marie, ON.

Please find the CIF-IFC 2022 National Award recipients listed and linked below:

- Forest Capital of Canada (Designation 2023) – [Greater Fredericton Area \(City of Fredericton\), NB](#)
- Canadian Forestry Achievement Award – [Murray Woods of McKellar, ON](#)
- Canadian Forestry Scientific Achievement Award – [Dr. Nicholas Charles Coops of Vancouver, BC](#)
- Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Award – [Petawawa Research Forest](#)
- Presidential Award – (Posthumous) [Christopher \(Chris\) A. Lee of Ottawa, ON](#)
- James M. Kitz Award – [Fraser Smith of Peterborough, ON](#)
- Schlich Memorial Prize – [Abigail Leaist of Sault Ste. Marie, ON](#)
- Volunteer Recognition Award – [Michael Doig of Steinbach, MB](#) and [Jeff Fera of Sault Ste. Marie, ON](#)
- Section of the Year – [Maritimes Section](#)
- Tree of Life Awards - [Jim A. Taylor of the Newfoundland and Labrador Section](#); [Judy Hall of the Northwestern Ontario Section](#); [Jean MacIsaac of the Northwestern Ontario Section](#); [Dr. M.A. \(Peggy\) Smith of the Northwestern Ontario Section](#); [Jack Harrison of the Lake of the Woods Section](#); [Bob Winship of the Rocky Mountain Section](#); and [Alex Drummond of the Rocky Mountain Section](#)
- Golden Year Club - [Blair A. Vessie of the Maritimes Section](#); [James M. Stephen of the Vancouver-South Coast Section](#); [Floyd Wilson of the Saskatchewan Section](#); and [Kenneth Ross Creelman of the Maritimes Section](#)
- Canadian Institute of Forestry Award of Excellence – [Jen Dickman, Communications Manager](#)



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