



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Award to the Forest Management and Wetland Stewardship Initiative

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Mattawa, ON – Wednesday, September 27, 2023 – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) is pleased to announce the Forest Management and Wetland Stewardship Initiative (FMWSI) as the 2023 recipient of the Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Award. The Award was presented at the 2023 CIF-IFC Annual National Awards Ceremony on September 25, 2023 at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre in Nanaimo, British Columbia (BC). Allan Bell (Tolko Industries), Bob Mason (Canfor), and Kylie McLeod (Ducks Unlimited Canada) were in attendance to accept the Award and provide a few remarks on behalf of FMWSI.

“The Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Award was established in 1998, and exists to recognize outstanding achievements by teams or groups of natural resource managers, researchers, or non-government-organizations in the field of forest resource related activity in Canada,” mentioned Mark Pearson, CIF-IFC Executive Director.

FMWSI is an award-winning, innovative partnership focused on finding sustainable solutions to operating in and around boreal wetlands. The partnership, initiated in 2016, brings together Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries, Canfor, Ducks Unlimited Canada, the Forest Products Association of Canada, Tolko Industries, West Fraser, and Weyerhaeuser. Over two 3-year terms, the group has collaboratively selected wetland and waterfowl stewardship projects with the goal of generating knowledge and developing resources for forest practitioners.

Formed in 1908, the CIF-IFC is the national voice of forest practitioners and many others with an interest in forestry and forests. The Institute strives to provide national leadership, promote competence, and foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry/forest issues. To learn more about the CIF-IFC National Awards Program, visit: cif-ifc.org/national-awards

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