



Canadian Institute of Forestry Presents Presidential Award to Edward Czerwinski of Nasonworth, NB

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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 to Edward Czerwinski of Nasonworth, New Brunswick (NB) and CIF-IFC Maritimes Section as the 2023 recipient of the Presidential 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).

“This Award is presented to individuals who have made significant or consistent outstanding contributions to the CIF-IFC through their actions in support of the Institute’s mission,” noted Mark Pearson, CIF-IFC Executive Director. “More specifically, they have advanced the stewardship of Canada’s forest resources, demonstrated leadership in forestry, taken an active role in promoting competence among forestry professionals, and have fostered public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues.”

Ed Czerwinski is currently the Director of the CIF-IFC Maritimes Section, as well as the Executive Director of the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of New Brunswick. He recently retired from his full-time position as Technical Team Lead at the University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management. Ed started his career in forestry 42 years ago as a Forest Insect and Disease Survey Ranger for the Canadian Forest Service from 1981-1998. He then proceeded on to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources where he was a Forest Health Technical Specialist and Conservation Officer. Ed originally graduated from the Sault College Forest Technician Diploma program and later obtained a BSc in Forestry from University of New Brunswick.

“Ed’s unwavering dedication and passion for the Institute and forestry is impressive and noteworthy,” explained Pearson. “He is very deserving to receive this Award.”

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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