



Canadian Institute of Forestry Institut forestier du Canada

*Voice of Forest Practitioners
La voix des professionnels de la forêt*

RAISING OUR PROFILE

As a CIF/IFC member, you will be part of a powerful national network that actively promotes the application of sound forest science into practice.



The CIF/IFC is typically engaged in many programs and special projects, including:

- Speaking directly to the public with balanced, science-based media releases and editorials on relevant forestry-related topics
- Advocating good forest stewardship and sustainability to all provincial and federal political parties
- Maintaining a liaison and open dialogue with the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers (CCFM)
- Leading a national post-secondary forestry program recruitment initiative
- Promoting understanding of species at risk in central Canada
- Implementing a new Forests without Borders international volunteer program
- Maintaining partnerships that positively and proactively address forestry issues and challenges
- Recognizing excellence in forestry with national, regional and college/university awards

The **Canadian Institute of Forestry/L'Institut forestier du Canada (CIF/IFC)** is the national voice of forest practitioners. Formed in 1908, the Institute represents foresters, forest technologists and technicians, ecologists, biologists, geographers, educators, scientists and many others with a professional interest in forestry. The Institute's mission is "to provide national leadership in forestry, promote competence among forestry professionals, and foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues."

MEMBER VALUE

As a member, you will enjoy the many benefits offered by our friendly community, organized across 18 regional CIF/IFC Sections, all working to maintain individual competency through continuing education and professional development opportunities. The Institute offers significant value and privileges.

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

Membership confers major discounts on all CIF/IFC Section and National events including socials, technical workshops, seminars, field tours, and conferences, as well as our much lauded National Annual General Meeting and Conference. There are over 60 CIF/IFC Section events across Canada each year!



ELECTRONIC LECTURE SERIES

The CIF/IFC offers *The Forest on your Desktop*—a monthly national electronic lecture series that provides convenient and up to date information to professionals and practitioners, with presentations by forest scientists and researchers from across Canada—free and easily accessible to all members. You can obtain your continuing education credits right in your office!

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

The CIF/IFC national e-newsletter is entertaining, informative and nationally, regionally and locally relevant. It is emailed only to members, six times per year.

WEB SITE

The Institute maintains an exciting and user-friendly Web site focused on relevant and timely information, resources and tools for all members: www.cif-ifc.org. Most CIF/IFC Sections also maintain helpful regional Web sites.



ON-LINE DISCUSSION FORUM

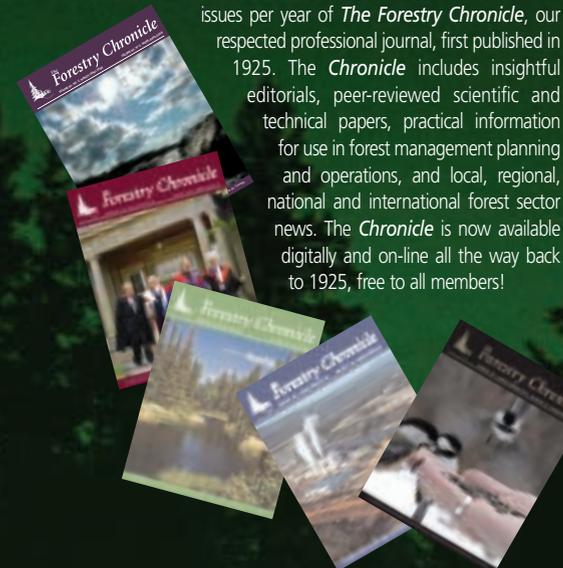
A national on-line discussion forum has been created to allow effective networking on forestry-related issues and topics from coast to coast. Members can visit the CIF/IFC national Web site to access the forum to see what their colleagues are saying, and to offer their own opinions and ideas.

CANADIAN SILVICULTURE

All CIF/IFC members now receive, free of charge, *Canadian Silviculture Magazine*—a practical and informative publication focusing on forest regeneration.

The Forestry Chronicle

As a member of the CIF/IFC, you will receive six issues per year of *The Forestry Chronicle*, our respected professional journal, first published in 1925. The *Chronicle* includes insightful editorials, peer-reviewed scientific and technical papers, practical information for use in forest management planning and operations, and local, regional, national and international forest sector news. The *Chronicle* is now available digitally and on-line all the way back to 1925, free to all members!



SO WHY BE A MEMBER?

The CIF/IFC is a venerable, dynamic and friendly organization, providing value through powerful continuing education and personal professional development, as well as opportunities to effectively network and communicate with fellow forest professionals and practitioners, both locally and across Canada. The CIF/IFC openly and objectively advocates sound science, responsible forest stewardship, and sustainable forest management to all Canadians. Your membership enables a strong organization, and a stronger voice.

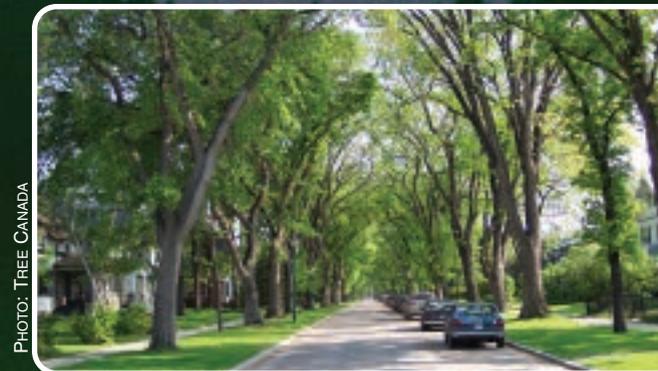


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