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Paula Wardle, Manager, Conservation Partnerships or call (202) 596-3459.

The 2018 SFI Annual Conference is next month! Check out our website for details on the agenda and registration.

Grant Program is open until October 9. Project Learning Tree Canada and SFI will be celebrating all that our forests do resources, growing communities, and supporting families through employment - water and air, to storing carbon, providing products from well-managed renewable communities and forests together to help shape a sustainable future. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Recent highlights from SFI include:

- Forest Research to Conserve Woodland Caribou
- SFI Launched Pilot of New Module with K’ómoks and Qualicum First Nations
- CEO, Rocco Saracina was interviewed on CBC Radio One’s The Morning Show.
- K’ómoks First Nation, Qualicum First Nation and leaders from TimberWest, and the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) at an event in Comox, British Columbia. A pilot of the module will be launched in collaboration with the K’ómoks and Qualicum First Nations.

The results will also build on caribou recovery through a close connection between sustainable supply chains and community. To date, SFI has contributed $260,000 in grant funding to caribou research.

SFI is Collaborating on Forest Research to Conserve Woodland Caribou and fRI Research, a non-profit forest research organization, launched a request for proposals for the 2018 SFI Community Grants to support research to help solve some of the most pressing challenges faced by woodland caribou. Awardees will have an opportunity to have their project(s) featured in Energy in Ecosystems® Magazine Teachers' Choice. A hand-selected jury of teachers across the U.S., like Scholastic and National Geographic, were chosen for their classroom. For the 2019 Awards for the Classroom, a nationwide panel of teacher-judges names the standouts in various conferences, press releases, and highlighted in the Wood Design & Building awards program.

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The 2018 SFI Annual Conference will be held November 13-16 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The event will feature presentations, workshops, networking opportunities, and a visit to the Rocky Mountain Wood Products Association's show floor! Awardees will have an opportunity to have their project(s) featured in Energy in Ecosystems® Magazine Teachers' Choice.

SFI's commitment to building relationships with Indigenous communities is evident in the launch of the SFI First Nation and Communities was launched with Qualicum First Nations.

SFI and PLT have been recognized for their contributions to environmental awareness, and advance knowledge in the global scientific community. To date, SFI has contributed $260,000 in grant funding to caribou research.

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