

Book launch – A History of Forestry in Canada by author Dr. Gilbert Paillé

Montréal, Québec – February 3, 2014 – FPInnovations and Natural Resources Canada, together with author Gilbert Paillé, forest engineer, former associate deputy minister, former president and CEO of the Forest Engineering Research Institute of Canada (FERIC), are now launching *A History of Forestry in Canada*. The book, which tells the story of the Canadian forest industry, will be launched at the Welcoming and Awards Reception of PaperWeek Canada 2014, an event that is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

A History of Forestry in Canada provides a detailed chronology of the main events that marked the Canadian forestry industry over the last 150 years. Among other things, the book talks about forest management philosophies, national forest strategies, management of public forests and private woodlots, and domestic and international wood trade. *A History of Forestry in Canada* is an essential tool for people interested in learning more about the vital role played by wood and forests in the economic development of Canada.

Gilbert Paillé is a forest engineer who graduated from Université Laval (1965) and the University of British Columbia (1970). He was a resident engineer at Forêt Montmorency, a professor of forestry at Université Laval, a consulting engineer at Blais-McNeil in Québec City, the director of forest research at the Canadian International Paper Company in Montréal, the regional director of the Canadian Forest Service for the province of Québec, an associate deputy minister at the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, the Québec delegate to Scandinavia and the CEO of the Forest Engineering Research Institute of Canada (FERIC). In addition to being the author of numerous scientific papers and technical reports, Dr. Paillé has also given some one hundred lectures on forestry to a variety of audiences. He retired in 2005.

A History of Forestry in Canada can be purchased for \$42.95, plus applicable taxes and shipping, through FPInnovations' website at publications.fpinnovations.ca.

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