

Vancouver Island Section

The Vancouver Island Section of the CIF/IFC recognized the contributions of Charlie Johnson and Ev Van Eerden to forestry in Canada by presenting them with Tree of Life Awards at our June 2004 Annual General Meeting. Charlie Johnson and Ev Van Eerden founded Pacific Regeneration Technologies (PRT) in 1988. Since then, they expanded PRT in British Columbia, Alberta,



Doug Stables, CIF/IFC 2nd Vice-President presents Tree of Life Awards to Charlie Johnson (l) and Ev Van Eerden (r).

Saskatchewan, and Ontario. PRT's markets have likewise expanded to customers throughout Canada and the United States. PRT is now Canada's largest forest nursery company. Its facilities in Canada and the United States produce more than 130 million seedlings annually. PRT developed solutions to identified regeneration

problems. Under the leadership of Charlie Johnson and Ev Van Eerden, PRT developed somatic embryogenesis technologies, Nutri-plug™, and Brushbuster™. Charlie Johnson and Ev Van Eerden are both active members of the Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada, and have been for more than 30 years.

Tree of Life Award

A nationally recognized award, selected and awarded by a Section to individuals who have made superior, dedicated or particularly effective contributions to sustainable forest resource management, forest renewal or sustained yield integrated management of the forest and its intrinsic resources.

2003/2004 - Tree of Life Award recipients are:

Len Suomu – *Lake of the Woods*
Donald Dickson – *Lake of the Woods*
Peter Etheridge – *Maritime*
Rick Creelman – *Nova Scotia*
Tony Mee – *Nova Scotia*
Lorne Morrow – *Northwestern Ontario*
Marie Coyea – *Orleans*
Evelynne Wrangler – *Rocky Mountain*
Donald Gelinas – *Rocky Mountain*
John Thompson – *Saskatchewan*
Charles M. Johnson – *Vancouver Island*
Evert Van Eerden – *Vancouver Island*
John Dunfield – *Ottawa Valley*

Service

One Billion Trees and counting

We thank our customers, employees, investors and suppliers for making this milestone possible.

Value

- ▲ Forest Seedlings
- ▲ Seed
- ▲ Cold Storage
- ▲ Seed Orchard Management
- ▲ Native Plants
- ▲ Reforestation Services*

* available at PRT Frontier in Dryden, Ontario

Reliability

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