

# Canadian Institute of Forestry Forestry Technical Silver Ring Program 2025-2026 Application



Hello to all 2<sup>nd</sup> year ENRT Students:

The Canadian Institute of Forestry is implementing the Forestry Technical Silver Ring program again this year.

As the “Voice of Forest Practitioners”, it is one of the Institute’s objectives to welcome individuals to the profession of forestry. It has been their tradition since 1967, to present Silver Rings to graduating students from Institute-recognized Canadian forestry programs. The Canadian Institute of Forestry is pleased to offer Alumni from NVIT, the opportunity to purchase a forestry technical Silver Ring.

The very first silver ring ceremony took place in 1953 at the University of British Columbia (UBC), organized by forestry and forestry engineering graduates. This practice became a tradition at UBC and was adopted by 3 other forestry schools in 1961 (University of New Brunswick, Université Laval, and University of Toronto). The CIF/IFC was asked to assume responsibility for the program, and it became a centennial project in 1967. Since then, all graduates with a recognized bachelor's degree have received a silver ring. In 2002, the Institute was proud to welcome graduating students from technical forestry schools.

The ring is a symbol associated with the completion of a CIF recognized forestry program. It is a clear sign that unites graduates in forestry at the national level, a bond that goes beyond differences in responsibilities, employment, province of residence and language. The Silver Ring is usually worn on the little finger of the left or right hand (depending on whether the person is right-handed or left-handed). The engraving of the maple leaf that seems to grow towards the tip of the finger symbolizes the growth of professional responsibilities.

A Silver Ring costs \$75.00 for non-members and \$55.00 for members, plus tax. If you wish to purchase a membership, here is the link: <https://www.cif-ifc.org/what-we-do/silver-ring-program/>. If interested, please order from an Academic and Financial Planner to get sized, provide contact information and make payment. The deadline to order and pay for a ring will be March 31<sup>st</sup>. We also ask students to apply to graduate by this deadline if you are purchasing a ring as well. I will place the order after we determine who is eligible to graduate.

If I get a list of 5 students minimum, CIF will then bring a representative to host a silver ring ceremony on campus. We would like to hold the ceremony on the last week of classes. The date and time would be announced closer to the end of semester.

Please keep the front page for your own informational purposes.

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## Silver Ring Order Form Canadian Forestry Baccalaureate and Forestry Technical Program Graduates

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/Territory/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Forest Diploma:

- Forestry Baccalaureate Silver Ring  
 Forestry Technical Program Silver Ring

Ring Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Silver rings cannot be returned or exchanged because of the extra costs and administrative time involved. Please ensure you measure your finger carefully. Silver Rings are sterling and can be resized by a jeweler.

Year Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application to an Academic and Financial Planner.