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Lower Mainland Teens Win Forestry Video Contest

The Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABCFP) recently announced the winners of their video contest where BC teens were asked to show what the forests mean to them. Taking first place was the sibling duo of Rhiannon and Roan Wallace of Coquitlam who composed an original song espousing the calming effect of spending time in the forests.

In their video Rhiannon and Roan sing, “In the woods, everything’s still and trees are growing strong. I’d stay if I could cause when I’m here it seems like nothing’s wrong.”

Runners up include Lexie Black and Natalie Hoogeveen of Chilliwack, and Marc K. Apduhan, Sameera Islam and Chantelle D. St. Louis of Surrey. Both groups used their skill and creativity to showcase their appreciation of the forests’ beauty, diversity, and environmental, economical and social benefits.

“Looking through the video submissions, I was struck by the apparent time and effort all of our participants put into this project,” says ABCFP president Ian Emery, RFT. “We are very proud of everyone and excited by the prospect of any of these teens pursuing a career in professional forestry.”

The winning group received \$500 and runner-ups received \$250. Videos can be found at: www.abcfp.ca/about_us/news_events/raising_our_profile.asp

The Association of BC Forest Professionals, established in 1947, is the largest professional forestry association in Canada with approximately 5,500 members. The association registers and regulates professional foresters and forest technologists under authority of the provincial Foresters Act.

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