



### **COP15 in Montreal**

Canadian Forest Owners director Vincent Miville joined about 2,000 delegates from 200 countries in December at COP15 in Montreal to participate in finding common solutions to the global ecological crisis.

The goal of the biodiversity conference was to set a target of protecting 30% of land and water by 2030. Canada currently protects about 13% of its land and water. Already, more than 110 countries, including Canada, have pledged support for this goal.

Canadian Forest Owners has been working with the federal government to recognize the importance of promoting investment in the management of Canadian private forests by creating a Personal Silvicultural Savings and Investment Plan for Canadian forest owners.

“With COP15 on our doorstep, this issue couldn’t be timelier,” emphasizes Jean-Pierre Martel, CFO executive director. “It will help Canada remain a global forestry leader in sustainable forest management and biodiversity conservation.”