The Contributions of to Wildland Fire Management in Canada

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A total of 207 wildland fire related articles have appeared in The Forestry Chronicle over the past 86 years of publishing i.e., from 1925 to 2010. This amounts to 2.4 articles a year on average. The maximum number of articles in a single volume (i.e., 10) occurred in 1956. Only 12 volumes failed to contain at least one fire article. Articles have varied from 1 to 25 pages in length.

The wildland fire related articles published to date in The Forestry Chronicle represent more than just the past history of fire management and research in Canada. Many of the older articles still have present-day value.

Many of the wildland fire related articles published in The Forestry Chronicle in recent years should be in the reference library of every fire manager or "student of wildland fire".

The collection of articles from 1925 – present are now available electronically.

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- Individual articles purchased on-line are $20
- Individual subscriptions to The Forestry Chronicle are $100 per annum.

The Forestry Chronicle will continue to provide a service to the Canadian wildland fire management community in the future. Manuscripts related to wildland fire matters are welcomed and encouraged.

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