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2. Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to one or more of the following GWF objectives/ deliverables:	<p>Improve disaster warning – develop scientific knowledge, monitoring and modelling technologies, and national forecasting capacity to predict the risk and severity of extreme events</p> <p>Inform adaptation to change and risk management – propose governance mechanisms, management strategies, and policy tools to reduce the risk of water threats, design adaptive strategies, and enhance economic opportunities</p>
3.1 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 1 – Diagnosing and Predicting Change in Cold Regions:	<p>Hydrometeorology and Climate Change – improve understanding and prediction of how climate change influences water availability and extreme events</p> <p>Hydrology and Terrestrial Ecosystems – improve understanding and prediction of hydrological and terrestrial processes and watershed hydrology and how processes and systems will evolve and interact under a changing climate</p> <p>Water Quality and Aquatic Ecosystems – improve understanding and prediction of how climate changes in climate, hydrology, and land use impact water quality and the health of aquatic ecosystems</p>
3.2 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 2 – Developing Big Data and Decision Support Systems:	

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3.3 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 3 – Designing User Solutions:	<p>Water Environment – ecosystem health and conservation, water management</p> <p>Energy & Natural Resources – including mining and hydroelectricity</p> <p>Indigenous Communities</p>
4. Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to one or more of the following user needs:	<p>Projects to improve environmental monitoring, including sensors, drones, satellites, river basin observatories, lake buoys, software development, chemical fingerprinting, real-time monitoring, citizen science, and integration of Big Data platforms for Cold Region water science.</p> <p>Model development to support climate change impact assessment, including regional climate change modeling, hydrological and ecological modeling, specifically involving improvements in forecasting and predictive capacity, downscaling, and scenario development of water futures.</p> <p>Risk reduction and analysis tools, including forecasts of floods, droughts, wildfires, and freezing rain (and other weather and climate extremes); water quality assessments; disease risk analyses; and integrated assessments. These tools alert industry and government to potential problems and allow cost/benefit analyses for potential risk mitigation.</p> <p>Merging Indigenous traditional knowledge with science for more effective climate adaptation, risk management, water governance, and sustainable development. Studies of environmental change and long-term, generational impacts of economic development on First Nations ecosystems and water resources.</p>
5. Please list regions of Canada and the biomes (e.g. mountains, boreal forest, Great Lakes–St Lawrence), watersheds, and/or river basins where you are interested in conducting research for GWF:	<p>Boreal biome (main interest and expertise including observatory networks, industry partners, government partners, NGO partners)</p> <p>Also interested in mountain regions and the non-boreal portion of the Great Lakes region.</p>

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6. Please list any other expertise or recent experience (subjects, river basins, technology) not covered by above query that could help us in assessing your alignment with the GWF programme:	<p data-bbox="829 205 1450 359">Wildfire prediction, mitigation and adaptation through ecohydrologically driven fuels management (tree and moss layer) to reduce wildfire risk.</p> <p data-bbox="829 415 1445 485">Boreal ecosystem regime shift prediction and adaptation.</p> <p data-bbox="829 541 1520 653">Innovative ecosystem restoration to enhance water quality and minimize flood, drought and wildfire risk.</p> <p data-bbox="829 709 1507 861">Initiated project with Magnetawan First Nation (Parry Sound, Ontario) investigating long-term study of climate, land-use change and wildfire on water quality and species at risk habitat.</p>