Leland (Lee) S. Webb, RPF

Professor, Civil Servant, Consulting Forester, Industrial Forester, Forester, are all names used to describe Lee Webb’s contributions to New Brunswick.

After graduating from U.N.B., then moved on to become Chief Forester of the Department of Lands and Mines.

The major part of Lee’s career was spent as Chief Forester for New Brunswick International Paper Co. where he organized the first forest fir protection organization in New Brunswick for Restigouche County. This organization pioneered a professional approach to forest fire control.

Fire protection was not Lee’s only focus, because insect control (spruce sawfly and budworm) were high on his priority list.

Past president of C.I.F., U.N.B. Senate, Charter member A.R.P.F.N.B., local service organizations were all activities Lee was active in and enjoyed.

Perhaps what will be remembered most about Lee Web was his interest in and development of so many young foresters in New Brunswick, his advice was theirs for the asking.