

New Brunswick Professional Forester Achievement Award - 2016

Greg Adams

Greg has led JDI's tree improvement program for more than 25 years. He has worked as the company's silviculture manager and supervised JDI's nursery operations. He has consistently supported the use of science to advance sustainable forest management.

Greg has been involved with the company's Forestry Research Advisory Committee since its inception in 1998. He has coordinated activities for the group for the past 20 years. He has developed lasting research networks, collaborations and partnerships with leading forestry researchers and managers in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Maine. He has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the ARPFNB.

In 2016, Greg and Dr. David Miller of Carleton University received a Synergy Award from Canada's Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) for their work in developing tree seedlings that are naturally more tolerant to insect pests. Greg has advised and supported more than 30 graduate student projects at UNB and Université de Moncton. Greg also serves on the University of Maine's Cooperative Forestry Research Unit's advisory committee.

Greg went back to university part-time in 1988 to earn his M.Sc. in forestry focusing on forest genetics. As a member of the NBRPF executive committee he supported our recent renewal of continuing education requirements.

Greg is well respected by his peers and senior managers in government, industry and the research community. He has a strong reputation among all stakeholders for his integrity, ethics, sincerity, sense of fairness and compassion. He is driven to do things right. He is a widely recognized and effective advocate for sustainable forest management.

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