

Gordon Young has been a proud member of the forestry community in New Brunswick for over 50 years.

He first graduated from UNB in 1962 and went on to get a Master's degree in 1972. He has worked for Fraser Companies Limited and the Department of Lands & Mines (now Natural Resources) but his longest and proudest association is with Woodlot Service Limited- a company he started in 1965. He established Woodlot Service Limited to help small woodlot owners with expertise in the proper management of their forested properties.

This work soon evolved into forest land appraisal and valuation. It's an expertise that still keeps him busy and one in which he is considered the leading expert in New Brunswick. He is a member of the Appraisal Institute of Canada and the Association of Consulting Foresters as well as the Canadian Institute of Forestry and the ARPFNB.

His second proudest achievement would be Keywood Enterprises that saw the cultivation and sale of countless thousands of Christmas trees to markets in North America and the Caribbean. He is known to many in the Fredericton area for the U-Pick he has operated with his wife Carol at Christmas time each year in Cardigan - one of his favorite places on earth.

In addition to these achievements, Gordon has been very active in his community. He served on the local School Board for many years. He was also instrumental in raising funds for the Northside pool that many enjoy today. He has been a long standing member of the Fredericton Barber Shoppers and more recently of the Golden Age Club in Fredericton.

Gordon resides in Fredericton with his wife Carol and is a proud father and grandfather.