

## **Lawrence U. McCrea**

Lawrence McCrea has developed an original small woodlot into a 3000-acre forest enterprise which compliments his agricultural operation in an integrated resource setting. Apart from his mixed farming and dairy cattle he has established a stocked fish pond and farm vacation facility. These features blend with an intensive forest management plan to provide annual wood harvests through judicious thinning, planting and cutting.

He has been in the forefront of progressive marketing of wood products and is a leader in cooperative operations in Southern New Brunswick. In 1985 he participated in a project to modify industrial harvesting for woodlots and the results were particularly useful in illustrating total products from trees, logs, pulpwood and chipped residues for fuel.

Honored by his woodlot colleagues for dedicated service to his fellow men, he has given outstanding leadership to both farming and woodlot organizations through the past two generations. The most recent recognition was “woodlot Owner of the Year-1993” by the southern NB Wood Cooperative Ltd.

This tribute to Lawrence McCrea is enthusiastically endorsed by his wife Kathleen and children Larry, James, Ruth and Susan.