

## **VERNON CARRIER**

Vernon Carrier graduated from the Maritime Forest Ranger School in 1959. This began his 36-year Career with the Department of Natural Resources and Energy.

From 1957-1976, Vernon worked as a Forest Ranger in the fields of firefighting, Cruising, wildlife protection and recreation.

With the construction of Madran Tree Nursery in 1976, Vernon began training in Fredericton to become Manager of the new nursery. Vernon took reign of the Nursery in 1977 and created a cost-efficient model which grew over 100 million trees and has been visited by nursery managers from numerous countries. The Nursery also became involved with the Jiffy Pellets pilot project. With the success of this project Madran Tree Nursery became known throughout Canada for the quality of its trees.

Even in retirement, Vernon enjoys consulting to various horticultural companies.