



**Robert Trotter
(1942-2014)**

Dr Robert Trotter passed away 18 July 2014. Originally from Montreal, Robert obtained a BSc in 1964 from the University of Montreal. He was granted an MSc in entomology from McGill University in 1966 and in 1970 a PhD in insect ecology from the University of Toronto. Robert joined the Agriculture Canada staff at Vineland Station in 1970 as an insect ecologist. Through his dynamic research in biometeorology and the development of forecasting systems, he made significant contributions in improving apple pest management programs in eastern Canada. In 1978, Robert moved to Ottawa to accept the appointment of Head, Pesticide Information Liaison Section, Research Program Service, to reorganize and restructure this section and was Acting Director of Research Program Service, in 1980. From 1986 to 1991, Robert was Director, Biosystematics Research Centre, and from 1992 he was Research Coordinator of Pest Management until his retirement in 1998. Robert was a strong supporter of biological control and in 1992 he initiated the AAFC Biological Control Working Group which to this day meets annually.

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