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Don Todd grew up in Charleston Maine. After graduating from Higgins Classical Institute he attended the University of Maine at Orono and majored in Agricultural Resource Economics. After graduating from UMO in 1975 he married his high school sweet heart and went to work for USDA; FmHA in Calais Maine. After working as an Assistant County Supervisor in Calais and Damariscottia he was promoted to County Supervisor in Bridgton Maine in 1978. He transferred to Dover-Foxcroft in 1980 as the County Supervisor for Piscataquis County. In 1989 Don left the USDA and became the general manager of Sebacook Packers in Corinna, Maine for six years. He left Sebacook Packers and obtained his potato broker license and worked as a broker in the Potato Chip industry. In 1996 he became the buyer for Cape Cod Potato Chip Company not as an employee but as a self employed buyer. Don was active in the potato business from 1989 until 2005. During that time he was elected to the Maine Potato Board and served as President of the board for two years. He separated from Cape Cod Potato Chip in 2005 and became a self-employed carpenter for three years prior to accepting the position of State Executive Director of Farm Service Agency in Maine. He and his wife Cindy have two grown daughters Emily and Hannah. Don and Cindy currently live on a small vegetable farm in Etna.