

RECOMMENDATION FOR INDUCTION

IN

THE ATLANTIC AGRICULTURAL

HALL OF FAME



Name of Nominee Howard George Morry

Nominated by Sheep Producers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador  
c/o Mundon Reid, Vice-President

Signature of Nominator *Mundon Reid*

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To be Submitted by June 1 to:  
Mr. Jim Goit  
Secretary / Treasurer  
Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame  
P.O. Box 550, Collins Building  
Truro, NS  
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(A) Name of Nominee Morry Howard George  
Surname Given Name(s)

(B) Year of Birth 1934 Date of Birth December 14

(C) Country Where Born Canada Province Newfoundland

Community Ferryland

(D) If an Immigrant to Canada, Year of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

(E) Current Place of Residence 381 Bay Bulls Road

Mailing Address Kilbride, NL

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Phone Number (709) 368-3651

(F) If deceased - give year of demise \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(G) Education (1) Primary Sacred Heart  
Name of School(s)

Ferryland

(2) Secondary St. Bon's College  
Name of School(s)

St. John's

(3) College or Universities (Specify Degree(s)) and year awarded:

Nova Scotia Agricultural College

(1953 - 1955)

Diploma - General Agriculture

(H) Marital Status - Married ✓ Single \_\_\_\_\_  
Widow(ed) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name of Spouse Mary Carroll

Is Spouse Living? Yes

(I) Family: Number of Children

Names & Addresses

(1) Gerard Morry - Stephenville, NL

(2) Brenda Fillier - Mount Pearl

(3) Jamie Morry (Deceased)

(4) Howard Morry, Jr. - Kilbride

(5) Keith Morry - Goulds

(6) Phylis Morry - Kilbride

(7) Jeannie Reddy - Goulds

(8) SARDA LUSHMAN - Kilbride

(J) Chronological Work History

1955 - 1990 Agriculture Canada Research Station (Now known as Atlantic Cool  
Climate Crop Research Centre). Technical work in Agronomy,  
Entomology, Soils, Responsible for Newfoundland Local Sheep Flock.

1955 - 1990 Part-time sheep, vegetable mixed farming operation.

1990 - Present Full-time operator and owner of Morry's Sheep Farm, Kilbride.

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**(K) Leadership & Community Involvement**

- Sheep Producers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (member since inception in 1989), President 1994 - 2000 and 2002 - 2005.
  - Newfoundland Local Sheep Steering Committee, Member since inception in 1990.
  - Newfoundland and Labrador Livestock Council, Executive since inception in 1997.
  - Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Agriculture, Representative from sheep industry at present time.
  - Sheep Producers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador, Representative on Coyote Control Committee 2003 - 2005
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**(L) In two typewritten 8 1/2 X 11 inch pages or less please highlight contributions made to the Agriculture Industry.**

Mr. Morry has been involved with the agricultural industry his entire life, having grown up on a mixed farm in Ferryland. After several years working in Ontario in the early 1950's, Mr. Morry attended Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro, graduating in 1955 with a diploma in Agriculture. He has spent much of his working life working with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (1955-1990). In that time and after his retirement, he has farmed continuously, returning to full-time farming in 1990.

Mr. Morry has been President of Sheep Producers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (SPANL) from 1994 - 2000 and from 2002 - 2005. Under his leadership, the Association developed a sheep strategy for the province to further develop the industry. His countless hours of work on this were done without monetary compensation but with the satisfaction of knowing that the strategy would help all sheep farmers. As President, Mr. Morry has ensured that training has been available for all sheep farmers. He has overseen seminars on Lambing, Flock Health, Coyote Prevention and Control, Secondary Processing and many other topics with serious implications for the advancement of the industry. In his tenure as President of SPANL, the Association has achieved financial stability and membership has increased dramatically. Mr. Morry is recognized as the voice of the small farmer and he is constantly battling for the rights of the small producer whether it is sheep or another commodity.

Mr. Morry has worked and continues to work with industry on the preservation and conservation of Newfoundland Local Sheep. This is usually at considerable cost in terms of time and out of pocket expense. He is asked by industry to work on registration and tattooing of animals and undertakes this work without hesitation and without compensation. He has been on the Newfoundland Local Sheep Steering Committee since inception in 1990. His knowledge of the history of this unique animal is valued by all who are interested in the preservation of this part of our Newfoundland heritage.

Mr. Morry has worked tirelessly with government to deal with the threat that coyotes pose to the sheep industry. He devotes many hours of volunteer time to the Coyote Control Committee. At every opportunity, he finds time to speak to government officials and the media in an effort to deal with this menace to the sheep industry.

Mr. Morry has farmed part-time and full-time since the 1950's and prior to that growing up in Ferryland. In addition, he was a valued employee with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for 35 years. Mr. Morry was entrusted with the care of the Newfoundland Local Sheep Flock at the St. John's Research Station. This was in addition to his duties in the agronomy, soils and entomology fields. In his 35 years, he was recognized as a knowledgeable and trusted employee who could be depended on to complete the assigned tasks.

Mr. Morry has been a valuable source of information and advice to new farmers, government and industry. He is respected for his tireless work for the sheep industry as well as his honest and straightforward views. His industry presentations at the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Agriculture Annual General Meetings are often the highlight for observers. He is known for speaking from the heart and is appreciative of any efforts farmers, government or individuals make to help his industry. His sincerity and generosity is valued by all who know this man.

The Sheep Producers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador feels that Mr. Morry is very worthy of consideration as our provincial representative in the Atlantic Agriculture Hall of Fame.