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WALL OF FAME

Inducted May 27, 2018



FRANCIS WRANOSKY

Francis Wranosky, from the Town of Morgan, was born April 27, 1950 to John and Joan (Eunice) Wranosky. Growing up on the family farm with his parents and siblings, Fran learned that collaboration is a key to success. While in high school, Fran excelled in Industrial Arts and Agriculture classes. He served as FFA President for two years and was voted Homecoming King his senior year. As an athlete, Fran and his football teammates earned distinction as NEW Conference Champs of 1967 and Fran was selected as Linebacker of the Year.

After graduating from Oconto Falls High School in 1968, Fran purchased the family farm and completed an extensive five-year farm training program at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Early in his career, Fran was selected as the Oconto County Outstanding Young Farmer. He was recognized for his hard work and perseverance through numerous awards for dairy production and dairy excellence. The Wranosky family farm was honored in 2009 as a Wisconsin Century Farm. Fran takes great pride in this honor, having owned the farm for 39 of the 100 years.

Community involvement has always been an important part of Fran's life. He served as a board member and president of the Oconto County Youth Fair for over twenty years. As president, new cattle, livestock, and small animal buildings were constructed along with an exhibition hall to better serve the youth and residents of our county. In 1998, Fran was selected by the Wisconsin Association of Fairs as an Outstanding Fair Board member. He also served St. Anthony's parish as a trustee for more than a decade.

As Supervisor/Chairman for the Town of Morgan, a new recycling center and town hall were constructed for the betterment of the town. Fran continues to serve as Chairman of the Town of Morgan and Chairman of the Oconto County Towns Association.

Fran and his wife Debbie (OFHS class of 1975) have five daughters, Terri (Bill) Schrader, Danielle (Russell) Krasnesky, Bec (Mike) Kurzynske, Marileigh (Emory) McCall, and Katrina Kane, who are all proud graduates of Oconto Falls High School, and thirteen grandchildren. When not busy with farm and community activities, Fran enjoys collecting John Deere implements, woodworking, playing with their two yellow labs, and spending time with family and friends. Fran is humbled and honored to be a member of the Oconto Falls High School Wall of Fame.