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Norris R. “Lefty” Caryl was born in Rochester, New York. He is a graduate of the New York Ranger School at Syracuse University.

He started to work for the Soil Erosion Service in 1935 and stayed with the agency, now known as the Soil Conservation Service, for 44-years. He served in New Martinsville, Romney and as Area Conservationist for the eight Eastern Panhandle counties. From 1970 to 1978 he served as Assistant State Conservationist for water resources.

He received five Awards of Merit and the Award of Excellence from the Soil Conservation Service, as well as the “Follow” Award, the highest national award presented by the Soil Conservation Society of America.