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### Hunter Brothers' Corn Maze Pays Homage to two Canadian Music Icons

This spring, like millions of other Canadians, Chip and Tom Hunter were saddened to hear of the passing of one of Canada's great songwriters, Gordon Lightfoot. When deciding the theme of their annual corn maze, they adhere to three criteria: an anniversary or celebration, a Canadian connection, and a great image that will resonate with people. Although Lightfoot lived a long and productive life, this year also marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragic death of Stan Rogers, a folk singer and songwriter whose life was cut short at the age of 33. "In this year's maze design, we chose to feature the faces of these two legends", explained Chip Hunter. "Although many of our past corn mazes have featured sports teams and athletes, in 2014 we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Beatles' Canadian tour and, the following year, our maze portrayed Canada's hero, Terry Fox."

The music of both these artists is significant to the Hunters. In Lightfoot's 'The Canadian Railroad Trilogy' this "iron road runnin' from the sea to the sea" connected their Atlantic Canadian family members with those one the Prairies. Stan Rogers' song 'The Field Behind the Plow' is a special one for Chip Hunter as he used to bundle up his son as a toddler behind the tractor seat where Leigh would literally watch the field as his father plowed.

This is Hunter Brothers' 23<sup>rd</sup> annual corn maze. "Our graphic designer placed Stan Rogers' image on the left and Gordon Lightfoot on the right side with the years of their lifespan below. We're thrilled with the final image", Tom Hunter explained. "This year has been a perfect growing year for corn. We planted the maze a little later than normal, but it's tall, green, and very healthy. During the heatwave in July, we could almost watch it grow," he continued. There are ten multiple-choice questions hidden throughout the maze pathways, all of which will be reminders of the wonderful songs Gord and Stan have left for us.

The corn maze and Hunter Brothers' Field of Fun is open every weekend and holiday Monday from September 9<sup>th</sup> until October 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit their website at [hunterbrothersfarm.ca](http://hunterbrothersfarm.ca) or their Facebook page, [facebook.com/HunterBrothersFarm](https://facebook.com/HunterBrothersFarm).