



2021 4-H SCARECROW CONTEST

RULES:

1. Entry forms need to be turned in at the Purdue Extension Elkhart County office by **Monday, September 13, 2021**.
2. Scarecrows need to be an original creation and in good taste: purchased scarecrows and those that reflect controversial social or political situations will not be accepted.
3. Scarecrows must be freestanding. Design the scarecrows on some type of stake that can be easily driven into the ground. Entries should be no larger than 6 foot tall and 4 foot wide.
4. All scarecrows will be displayed near the Quilt Garden facing CR 34 on the Fairgrounds. Make sure all components of the scarecrow are securely attached. Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand weather conditions. The 4-H Scarecrow Committee reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that does not meet contest rules and guidelines.
5. Your 4-H Club name should be part of your display and must be constructed of a material which will withstand weather conditions. A separate sign with your club name will be provided.
6. No items such as tiki torches, gas powered generators or any other flammable objects are allowed to be any part of your scarecrow entry. Human scarecrows or mechanical scarecrows facilitated by a human are NOT allowed.
7. **Set-up will be on October 11, 2021** (if you need an earlier time please contact the extension office), scarecrows will be on display during the Trick or Treat Event at the Fairgrounds.
8. **Scarecrows must be REMOVED by November 1, 2021.**
9. Judging will take place after October 11th. Results will be posted in the Friday Nugget on November 5th.
10. The 4-H Scarecrow Committee is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
11. The 4-H Scarecrow Committee reserves the right to use photographs of the scarecrows for future publicity.
12. Only one (1) entry per 4-H Club.

JUDGING:

Scarecrows will be judged based on originality, creativity, and construction. The theme should be related to Fall/Halloween!

PRIZE:

The overall winner will receive a traveling trophy listing the 4-H Club's name.

Please, neatly print all information: **Elkhart County 4-H Scarecrow Entry Form 2021**

4-H Club Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

By signing this entry form, I hereby agree to the Elkhart County 4-H Scarecrow Contest Rules as outlined and agree to adhere to said rules. Entries due by **September 13, 2021**.

Signature _____

Please return this form to the Purdue Extension Office.