

## Department 1 Field and Garden Crops and Honey – Youth & Scarecrow Contest R-3

**Please review "Exhibit Information - General Rules and Information." See "Calendar" for entry schedule.**

**1. Child Special Submission:** The Child Special Submission is a ribbon only category. If a young child comes forward with an item which does meet the Open criteria, the item will be accepted as a Child Special Submission. A ribbon will be assigned to all entries. No cash award.

### **2. Scarecrow Contest:**

a. Participants of all ages are welcome to enter the scarecrow competition. There are separate competitive classes for individuals and groups. Any individual can enter. Groups include school organizations (e.g. FFA and FFCLA), clubs (e.g. Master Gardeners) or informal social organizations. Informal social groups without a bank account will need to register under a lead individual to be paid.

b. To enter, participants must bring their entry on vegetable registration day between the hours of 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

c. All exhibits must remain in place in the Agricultural Exhibit Building until 9:00 AM Sunday, immediately following the last day of the Fair. All exhibits shall be picked up by 5:00 PM on that Sunday; exhibits not picked up by that time will be disposed.

d. Entries must be hand-made and dressed in homemade outfits like jeans, overalls, or the like. No commercial costumes, rubber or plastic masks or the like will be allowed. Scarecrow must be moveable (25lbs or less), be no more than 4'x4' base and minimum 3' tall and no more than 6' tall. Must be self-supporting. No perishable goods, glass or appliances may be used in construction or display. No electricity available. All decorations and props must be firmly attached.

e. If you choose to use perishable items like pumpkins, please do not carve them as they will fail and collapse before the end of the Fair. Paper mâché or styrofoam is preferred for carved or sculpted items.

f. Creativity and originality are a must. Judges will be looking for scarecrows with that little bit extra, it may be the materials used, the way the scarecrow has been made, how the scarecrow is displayed, or simply a fantastic idea that catches the judges' eye.

g. Entries must be "Family Friendly." Gruesome, bloody, or especially scary entries will be disqualified. No political statements are permitted.

3.. Awards: Child Special Submission – Ribbon Only; Scarecrow Contest Awards - 1st \$100  
2nd \$50 3rd \$25

Division # and Name	Class # and Name	Comments
01 Child Special Submission	01 All	Very young child - any item ribbon only
02 Scarecrow	01 Individual	Handmade
02 Scarecrow	02 Group	Handmade