



4-H AND FFA SCARECROW FEST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018
10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. **Register by:** October 1, 2018
2. **Building of Scarecrows:** Saturday, October 6, 2018 – 10am-4pm
3. **In-store Voting:** October 8 –12
 - One vote per person/per day
 - 8am-6pm
4. **Announcing of Store Winners:** Saturday, October 13 at 10 A.M.
 - One representative **MUST** be present to win

Top Winners moved to the Pumpkin Contest – October 18, SLO Mission Plaza

(Note: Overall Winner Announced at Pumpkin Contest on Oct. 18th)

PRIZES:

Participation Reward - \$100 Gift Card

- All groups will receive a \$100 Farm Supply Gift Card for participating
- Given on Awards Day – Saturday, October 13 at 10 A.M.

First Place Store Winners - \$250 Gift Card

- Receive 1st Place Gift Card on Saturday, October 13th.
- Must be present to win.
- All store winners will be transported to the Pumpkin Contest on Thursday, October 18th at Mission Plaza, San Luis Obispo.
- Five Store Winners will compete for Overall Best 4-H/FFA Scarecrow.
 - Voting to take place at contest from 4-6pm

Overall 4-H/FFA Scarecrow - \$250 CASH PRIZE

- A check will be sent to the First Place Winner.

CONTEST RULES:

1. One scarecrow allowed per 4-H club or FFA chapter.
2. The 4-H or FFA Club is responsible for supplying their own building materials and scarecrow supplies. Farm Supply will not be providing straw or stuffing for scarecrows.
3. Farm Supply will provide scarecrow stand which consists of one straw bale and an 8 ft. tree stake.
4. 4-H and FFA Members are responsible for building scarecrows. Parents, Leader's, and Advisor's will not be allowed to help.
5. Scarecrow cannot be preassembled or constructed prior to event.
 - a. Subject to Rule 4 & 5 will result in disqualification from contest.
6. **NO** sharp objects, weapons or inappropriate objects allowed.
7. Must build and create scarecrow at the event during the times of 10am-4pm.
 - a. An adult must be present at all times.
8. The usage of props/décor/objects may only be allowed on the following areas:
 - a. Straw bale
 - b. 8ft. tree stake
 - c. Attached to the scarecrow
9. NO objects/décor will be allowed in front, behind, or around scarecrow stand. Including extra props for display.
 - a. NOTE: Items that are placed around scarecrow will be removed by FSC staff prior to voting.
10. MUST be present to win AND receive awarded prizes/gift cards on Saturday, October 13 at 10:00am.
 - a. Note: ONE individual from your group must be present to win.

- b. Participation awards will only be given to those who are present on the day of awards event.
- c. In the event first place ties, both will receive First Place Prize AND move onto the Pumpkin Contest.
- d. In the event first place winner is not present during awards on Saturday, October 13 at 10 A.M. the second place winner will automatically take its place as winner.
- e. If any problem or issue with awards date or time please speak to Diana Melero, Event Coordinator prior to awards on October 13, 2018. Diana can be reached at 805-540-6107.

SCARECROW PICK-UP DATE:

All scarecrows must be picked up by **October 31, 2018 at 5:00 pm.**

In the event that your scarecrow is not picked up by October 31st at 5:00 pm, (with no prior consent of early or later pickup), Farm Supply will have the right to takedown scarecrow by November 1, 2018.

If your scarecrow is getting ruined by the wind, rain or extreme weather, Farm Supply will do its best to maintain scarecrow. However, in the event something catastrophic occurs Farm Supply will contact representative in charge to either repair or takedown scarecrow.

Farm Supply will not be held responsible for the following:

1. If any items from your scarecrow are lost, stolen or damaged.
2. If you misplace or lose gift cards, prizes, or money earned from the event. Farm Supply will not be held responsible and will not replace rewards/prizes.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Diana Melero, Event Coordinator at 805.540.6107 or dmelero@farmsupplycompany.com.

Best of Luck! Happy Scarecrow Building!