



4-H and FFA Scarecrow Fest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Building of Scarecrows:** Saturday, October 5, 2019 – 10am-4pm
- **Registration:** September 27, 2019 by 5pm
- **Judging of Scarecrows:** October 7-11 (closed judging)
- **Awards:** Best Overall & First Place Store Winner's announced on Saturday, October 12 at 10am. (MUST be present to WIN)

PRIZES:

Participation Reward - \$100 Gift Card

- All groups will receive a \$100 Farm Supply Gift Card for participating on Saturday, October 12 at 10 am.

First Place Store Winners - \$250 Gift Card

- Receive First Place Gift Card on Saturday, October 12.

Overall 4-H/FFA Scarecrow - \$200 CASH PRIZE

- Announced on Awards Day- Saturday, October 12 at 10am.
- A check will be sent to the First Place Winner.

CONTEST RULES:

1. One scarecrow allowed per 4-H club, FFA chapter or Grange group.
2. Set-up is Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10am-4pm ONLY.
3. The 4-H, Grange 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.
4. Scarecrow must be free-standing. Meaning, group is responsible for constructing their own base.
5. 4-H, Grange and FFA members are responsible for building scarecrows. Parents, Leader's, and Advisor's will **not** be allowed to help.
6. Scarecrow must be 100% constructed by the members only. In the event we see adults, leaders or advisors helping, Farm Supply will have the right to disqualify the entry.
7. Scarecrow cannot be preassembled or constructed prior to event.
 - a. Subject to Rule 5 & 6 will result in disqualification from contest.
8. **NO** sharp objects, weapons or inappropriate objects allowed.
9. Must build and create scarecrow at the event during the times of 10am-4pm.
 - a. An adult must be present at all times.
10. The usage of props/décor/objects may only be allowed on the following areas:
 - a. Attached to the scarecrow
11. 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 judging.
12. MUST be present to win AND receive awarded prizes/gift cards on Saturday, October 12 at 10:00am.
 - a. Note: ONE individual from your group must be present to win on October 12.
 - b. Participation awards will only be given to those who are present on the day of awards.
 - c. In the event of a first place tie, both entries will receive First Place Prize.
 - d. In the event first place winner is not present during awards on Saturday, October 12 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 12, 2019. Diana can be reached at 805-540-6107.

TEAR DOWN:

Tear down is November 1, 2019 from 10am-6pm

Any remaining scarecrows as of 6pm on November 1 will be discarded. We suggest you claim your entry on Friday at 10am. Scarecrows have been reported missing when not claimed on time!

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, Marketing Coordinator at 805.540.6107 or dmelero@farmsupplycompany.com.

Best of Luck! Happy Scarecrow Building!