

## 4-H Scarecrow Contest 2008

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION & CONTEST RULES:

1. Entry forms must be received no later than Thursday, July 3, 2008
2. Scarecrows must be original creations 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 displayed outside the ECCC and inside a fenced area. Make sure all components of the scarecrow is 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 must be part of your display and must be constructed of a material which will withstand weather conditions.
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 time will be announced closer to the fair.
8. The 4-H Scarecrow Committee is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
9. The 4-H Scarecrow Committee reserves the right to use photographs of the scarecrows for future publicity.
10. Contestants are responsible for the removal of their scarecrow from the display area. Take down will be Sunday following the Elkhart County 4-H Fair.
11. Only one (1) entry per 4-H Club.

### JUDGING:

Scarecrows will be judged based on originality, creativity, and construction.

Decisions of the judges will be final. Judging will take place on the first Monday of the fair.

### PRIZES:

The overall winner will receive a traveling trophy listing the 4-H Club's name. The trophy will be presented to a club representative during fair week.

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

Full Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

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 July 3, 2008

Signature \_\_\_\_\_