



**Youth Rain Barrel Decorating Contest Rules**

**2024 Hillsborough County Fair**

**215 Sydney Washer Road, Dover, Florida 33527**

**October 31 – November 11, 2024**

**Competition open to all Hillsborough County student groups in grades K – 12 during the 2024 – 2025 school year enrolled in public, private, parochial, home, charter and virtual programs**

**Entry Forms Must Be Received by September 30, 2024**

**Rain Barrels to be decorated based on the 2024 Fair Theme: Barn in the USA**

**Judging will be based on following criteria: Creativity, Theme Interpretation, Functionality, Use of Materials**

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$250.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100.00; HM - \$50.00**

**Each group will receive a food grade rain barrel to decorate. A representative of the group will participate in the Hillsborough County Extension Service Rain Barrel Harvesting Workshop (details provided upon registration). Completed rain barrels to be delivered to the fairgrounds 1 – 5 pm, Saturday, October 26, 2024 or Sunday, October 27, 2024.**

**Barrels winning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and honorable mention will be sold (if group desires) at the Super Plant Auction at the Fair on November 10, 2024 with group receiving proceeds from the sale in addition to prize money.**

<i>Name of Group</i>	<i>Sponsor Signature</i>
Address _____	
phone _____	email _____

**Mail entry forms to: 215 Sydney Washer Road, Dover, Florida 33527 or email: [bjt6890@yahoo.com](mailto:bjt6890@yahoo.com). Questions call: Betty Jo Tompkins, 813.477.8332**

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