

# SCARECROW COMPETITION

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**ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2021**

***ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021***

**Entry Fee:** \$15 fee allows for unlimited entries throughout department (unless otherwise specifically noted). Fee includes one (1) promo code for an admission ticket to the fair, parking included.

**Entry Arrival:** Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM OR Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM

**Entry Removal:** Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**Prize Checks:** Tuesday, August 17<sup>h</sup> – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

What garden is complete without a scarecrow? Design and make your own Scarecrow for competition in the 2021 Erie County Fair! We will judge them and display them in the Urban Farming Trail for all to enjoy.

A scarecrow is a decoy or mannequin, often in the shape of a human. Scarecrows are usually dressed in old clothes and placed in open fields to discourage birds from disturbing and feeding on recently cast seed and growing crops. Scarecrows are used across the world by farmers, and are a notable symbol of farms.

Entries will be displayed in the Urban Farming Trail!

## **Scarecrow Design Competition Rules**

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. Limit of 10 entries
3. Designs must be in good taste and suitable for family viewing.
4. Designs must be entirely original and the sole work of the entrant.
5. Entries may have a base and be free standing or a stick for display in a garden bed.
6. Maximum of 5' tall

## **Judging Criteria:**

Innovation & Originality  
Level of Difficulty  
Visual Presentation



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Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$8

**Class #1** – Scarecrow Design



Erie County Fair Dates: August 11-22, 2021