

TENTH ANNUAL

SCARECROWS ON PARADE

At the Illinois State University **Horticulture Center**

Enter the 10th "Scarecrows on Parade" display during its annual **Horticulture Center Autumnal Festival** **SEPTEMBER 17**.

This exhibition of original, one-of-a-kind scarecrows is an opportunity for local businesses, organizations, university departments, individuals, or families to showcase their unique work while capturing the flavor of the autumn season in Central Illinois

Prizes will be offered to the individuals who create scarecrows receiving the most votes in the following two categories: **SCARIEST** and **MOST CREATIVE**.

Go to the **ISU Horticulture Center Pinterest page** for directions on building your scarecrow and for scarecrow ideas.

"Scarecrows on Parade" is a fundraiser for the Children's Garden at the Horticulture Center. Scarecrows will be auctioned off in a silent auction process from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Scarecrows may then be taken home by the highest bidder.

There is no entry fee. Just fill out an application and build a scarecrow.

Verbal confirmation by email or phone is due by **Friday, September 9**. Scarecrows must be fully assembled and brought to the rear of the Ropp Agricultural Building (room 108) on Wednesday, September 14 between 3 and 7 p.m.

Staff will install and determine the location of entries. Scarecrows will be given a weatherproof label with the entrant's name and title. The Horticulture Center will provide a steel post to secure scarecrows. It is suggested that the scarecrows be built around a central PVC pipe about 2 inches in diameter that will then slide over the post.

Disclaimer: All entries will become the property of the Illinois State University Horticulture Center. The Horticulture Center cannot be responsible for submissions that are damaged, lost, or stolen. **Entries must be suitable for viewing by children. Entries reflecting controversial, political, social subject matter, or in poor taste for family viewing may not be displayed.**



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Bring completed application when dropping off scarecrows.

For more information

Contact (309) 438-5644, (309) 438-3496 or Horticulture@IllinoisState.edu. The Illinois State University Horticulture Center is located on the south side of Raab Road, between Lincoln and Heartland colleges. The Ropp Agriculture Building is the brick building located just north of the Hancock Football Stadium parking lot.

If you need a special accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact (309) 438-3496. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

Scarecrow on Parade Application

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CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DESIGNER(S) _____

TITLE OF ENTRY _____

DESCRIPTION _____

ENTRY TYPE: BUSINESS ORGANIZATION UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT INDIVIDUAL FAMILY