



# **Represent your School by Creating a Friendly Scarecrow for Display at the 2024 International Plowing Match!**



## **The winning school will receive:**

- A contribution to their school snack program!

See rules and regulations on page 2.

## **SCARECROW COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

ONE entry per school. Open to all ages.

Entries must be hand-made. NO commercial costumes, rubber, or plastic masks, etc. will be allowed. The scarecrow must be moveable (25 lbs or less), be no more than a 4 feet x 4 feet base and minimum 4 feet tall and no more than 6 feet tall. It must be self-supporting, weatherproof in wind or rain. No perishable goods, glass or appliances may be used in construction or display. All decorations and props must be firmly attached.

The Scarecrow Contest is family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous, or loveable - NOT frightening. Monsters, gruesome, bloody, or especially scary entries will be disqualified. The IPM reserves the right to disqualify entries they feel to be distasteful or not family friendly.

Judging will consider the most original, most likely to scare a crow, and best use of materials.

Please name your creation.

Scarecrows must be assembled prior to arrival at the IPM Education tent at the LEX Fair grounds on *Monday, September 30, between 3:30 p.m.. and 7:30 p.m.* Volunteers will be on hand to direct you to your scarecrow's location.

When you bring your entry for setup on *Monday, September 30*, you will be asked to sign a release form stating that if you do not pick your scarecrow up by *5 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th, 2024*, you will forfeit the right to have your scarecrow returned and it will become the property of IPM. We will have the right to dispose of leftover scarecrows at our discretion.

### **Questions?**

**Please contact the IPM 2024 Education Committee:  
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