



2023 SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL FAIR

FFA/4-H SCARECROW CONTEST

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

WHEN: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

WHERE: Inside Commercial Building

CHECK IN: 6:30

CONTEST BEGINS: 7 PM - Scarecrow must be completed by 8 PM

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIMES: SUN, Oct 29 (4 PM to 6 PM) MON., Oct 30, (9 AM to 4 PM)

THERE WILL BE NO EARLY RELEASE OF EXHIBITS. IF EXHIBITS ARE REMOVED BEFORE RELEASE TIME ON SUNDAY ALL WINNINGS WILL BE FORFEITED.

4-H TEAM

SECTION 1 - CLOVERLEAF FAMILY SCARECROW (4th- 6th grade)

SECTION 2 - JUNIOR FAMILY SCARECROW (7th – 8th grade)

SECTION 3 - SENIOR FAMILY SCARECROW (9th – 12th grade)

FFA TEAM

SECTION 1 - JUNIOR FAMILY SCARECROW (6th – 8th grade)

SECTION 2 - SENIOR FAMILY SCARECROW (9th – 12th grade)

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th-10th</u>
\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	RIBBON

Rules:

1. This is a family competition. FFA/4-H member plus two family members may help create their entry scarecrow. The two family members rule will be enforced. **FFA/4-H member must be actively involved in creating the scarecrow.** Only one scarecrow per entry, NO multiples.
2. The entry must be freestanding. The Southwest Georgia Regional Fair will furnish each team with a freestanding "T" form, approximately 5 feet in height, with an arm width of 36 inches. Scarecrows must be assembled during contest on "T" form provided. The Southwest Georgia Regional Fair will furnish hay for stuffing the scarecrow. Some assembly may be done ahead of time (i.e., decorating scarecrow's head), but "T" form must be used as the skeleton of the scarecrow's body. Pre-made forms simply attached to the frame will be disqualified.
3. Old clothes may be used, HOWEVER purchased Halloween "costumes" are prohibited. If vegetables or fruits are used in the exhibit, **they must not be punctured or carved.** No electricity will be available for hot glue guns. Due to required relocation of scarecrows, the number of decorative items at the base of the scarecrow should be limited. ** Scarecrows should be lovable, mischievous, and humorous - not frightening. "Scary" witch or monster faced scarecrows will be disqualified.
4. Scarecrows will be judged on creativity and originality (5 pts), use of plant materials (5 pts), and overall appearance (10 pts).

ALL SCARECROWS MUST BE PICKED UP AFTER THE FAIR ON SUNDAY OR MONDAY. ANY SCARECROW REMAINING AFTER 4 PM MONDAY, October 30, WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

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