



EXCHANGE CLUB FAIR OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

FFA/4-H SCARECROW CONTEST

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

OCTOBER 29, 2024 AT 7PM

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

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.

The entry must be freestanding. The Exchange Club Fair of Southwest Georgia 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 Exchange Club Fair of Southwest Georgia 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.

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.

Scarecrows will be judged on creativity and originality (5 pts), use of plant materials (5 pts), and overall appearance (10 pts).

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIMES: SUN, NOV 3rd (4 PM to 6 PM) and MON, NOV 4th (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.

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

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