

Scarecrow Contest 2011

THEMES:

Traditional or Space Themed: The Traditional Scarecrow should reflect the type of scarecrow that is found in farm fields. This year our corn maze design is taking on a Space Theme. We were selected to be part of NASA's Space Farm 7 Project. In an effort to promote our Getting Lost in Space concept this year, any Scarecrows with a Space related theme or design will receive an **EXTRA \$Cash\$ BONUS for any Winning Scarecrow that places**. Scarecrow's may be made by an individual or a group. Use your imagination to select a theme for your scarecrow. Whether you choose a traditional, Space theme or favorite character, the approach is up to you. Your scarecrow can be funny or frightening. **Be Creative and Think Out of This World in your Designs!**

PRIZES: Scarecrow Winners

First Place Award	\$250.00
Second Place Award	\$150.00
Third Place Award	\$100.00
Fourth Place Award	\$ 75.00

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: This contest is **FREE** to enter. All entry forms (SEE BELOW) must be faxed to (209) 879-7928 by August 31st 2011 or postmarked and mailed to Dell'Osso Farms 26 W. Stewart Road by August 31, 2011 to guarantee placement. Late registration will be allowed on a case by case basis only if space allows. For late registration Please call Yvonne Sampson at 209 969-6048. **THE CONTEST WILL BE LIMITED TO FIRST 100 ENTRIES.**

JUDGING: Judging will be by popular vote by all corn maze visitors, 1 vote per visitor!

AWARD CEREMONY: Winners will be announced October 31, 2011. Participants need not be present to win!

LOCATION: Dell'Osso Family Farm, Lathrop California – Corn Maze location

RESTRICTIONS:

Multiply entries per person or group will be permitted. All entries are subject to the limitations of space availability as well as the standards of display set by Dell'Osso Farm Corn Maze management.

DELIVERY AND SETUP OF ENTRIES:

All entrants must physically set up their own scarecrows on Sunday, September 25th, between 10am and 2pm. If entrants cannot bring their scarecrows on that weekend, they must call 209 969-6048 to make special arrangements.

All entries must remain in the patch through October 31st, 2011. **Entries must be picked up Tuesday, November 1st or Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011.**

SCARECROW SPECIFICATIONS:

TRADITIONAL ENTRIES:

Dell'Osso Farms will place a 4' – 5' high metal fence post in the ground for attaching the scarecrow. The builder of the scarecrow **MUST** provide a method for attaching their scarecrow to the post. A 2" diameter PVC pipe is **STRONGLY** recommend thru the middle of the scarecrow body or the back. This will facilitate the installation on the post to give both structure and stability to your scarecrow and its limbs. If using PVC is not conducive to your design then you **MUST** provide another way to attach your scarecrow to the post. Each scarecrow **MUST** be accompanied by a sign (min. 11x17) which includes the name of the applicant and other information about the entry that the applicant deems interesting. It is recommended that you identify (with a small tag) your scarecrow.

SIZE LIMITATIONS: All entries should fit within a 5 foot cubic area including all of its extension limbs, width or length. Please contact us before August 31, 2011 if your entry will exceed this space. The entire structure of the exhibit is considered to be the dimension of the scarecrow entry – not the dimension of the actual scarecrow. All oversized entries will be in a pre-assigned location.

MATERIALS: As all scarecrow entries must remain outdoors until October 31st, 2011 and may be subject to severe wind and/or rain, their construction should be durable and all ornamentation securely attached. Carved pumpkins or other living materials that will not last the duration of the exhibition are discouraged. The ground surface will be dirt so dust will be a factor to consider **as well as rain and wind.**

MORE INFORMATION: Call Yvonne Sampson: 209-969-6048 or visit www.DellossoFamilyFarm.com.

