

Participation form

You are invited to participate in our second annual Scarecrow Design contest! All entries will be displayed on the “Scarecrow Walk” at Morris Arboretum from Saturday, October 3rd (the day before our ever popular Fall Festival) through Sunday, October 18th.

We will provide the frame, hay, burlap and twine and the rest is up to you!

Participation in the Morris Arboretum Scarecrow Design contest is limited to 30 entries. Entrants will be accepted on a first- in basis, by application.

___ Yes, please register me for the Scarecrow Design Contest.

___ No, I cannot participate but would like to contribute to the Morris Arboretum.

PAYMENT

Number of entries ____@ \$25.00 each = \$____ total

I'd like to make a donation in the amount of \$

Check enclosed (payable to Morris Arboretum)

Contact Name _____

Organization/Business/Family Name _____

Name of Scarecrow _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 23

Scarecrow delivery date: Thursday, October 1, delivered to Morris Arboretum. Further instructions will be provided when your registration is submitted.

Please mail your application and entry fee to:

Marie Mercaldo
Morris Arboretum
100 E. Northwestern Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19118

You will receive an email confirmation of your entry. After the September 23 deadline, check availability by emailing: mmercald@upenn.edu

Subject line: Scarecrow Design Contest

****Please see the following page for contest rules and detailed information.****

Contest Details:

Pick up dates for supplies: Sat/Sun Sept. 19-20

Your application name will be on a list at the kiosk to gain entry to the Arboretum.

Pick up your scarecrow frame, hay, burlap and twine at a truck parked at the Kiosk. You must bring a print out of your email confirmation. Each applicant will receive 4 free passes which can be used for our Fall Festival, or for another time.

Please note: All scarecrows will be displayed outdoors for 16 days, so design materials must be as weatherproof as possible. The Arboretum reserves the right to remove any scarecrow which has deteriorated to an unacceptable level during that period. Scarecrows must be designed as family friendly, or they will not be accepted for display. All scarecrows will be returned to their creators in time for Halloween display. Available for pick up on Monday, October 19.

The Arboretum will provide signage identifying participant name/organization and the name of each scarecrow. The Arboretum will determine the location of all scarecrows and install them. Please do not include any signage or flyers with your scarecrow. The Morris Arboretum reserves the right to use photographs, contact names, and scarecrow names for publicity purposes.

Each participant will be entered to win a Grand Prize Arboretum Gift Pack (including \$200, a gift membership, and Arboretum dollars toward one free Continuing Education course (up to \$50). Winner will be chosen by visitors who will submit their vote for their favorite in ballot boxes located at "Scarecrow Walk."

For tips on how to make a great scarecrow, check out the book, "Scarecrows, making harvest figures and other yard folks," by Felder Rushing in The Shop at Morris Arboretum.