



IMPORTANT INFORMATION & CONTEST RULES:

1. Entry forms need to be turned in at the Purdue Extension Elkhart County office by **Monday, July 1, 2019.**
2. Scarecrows need to be an original creation and in good taste: purchased scarecrows and those that reflect controversial social or political situations will not be accepted.
3. Scarecrows must be freestanding. Design the scarecrows on some type of stake that can be easily driven into the ground. Entries should be no larger than 6 foot tall and 4 foot wide.
4. All scarecrows will be displayed at the south side of the ECCC outdoors and inside a fenced area. Make sure all components of the scarecrow are securely attached. Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand weather conditions. The 4-H Scarecrow Committee reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that does not meet contest rules and guidelines.
5. Your 4-H Club name should be part of your display and must be constructed of a material which will withstand weather conditions. A separate sign with your club name will be provided.
6. No items such as tiki torches, gas powered generators or any other flammable objects are allowed to be any part of your scarecrow entry. Human scarecrows or mechanical scarecrows facilitated by a human are NOT allowed.
7. Set up time will be any time during daylight hours of **July 17 - July 18.**
8. The 4-H Scarecrow Committee is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
9. The 4-H Scarecrow Committee reserves the right to use photographs of the scarecrows for future publicity.
10. Contestants are responsible for the removal of their scarecrow from the display area. **Scarecrows must be removed Sunday, July 28.**
11. Only one (1) entry per 4-H Club.

JUDGING:

Scarecrows will be judged based on originality, creativity, and construction. Extra points will be awarded for entries that reflect the current fair theme, **4-H the Information Highway to the Future.** Decisions of the judges will be final. **Judging will take place on the first day of the fair, July 19.**

PRIZES:

The overall winner will receive a traveling trophy listing the 4-H Club's name.

Please, neatly print all information: **Elkhart County 4-H Scarecrow Entry Form 2019**

Full 4-H Club Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone No. _____

By signing this entry form, I hereby agree to the Elkhart County 4-H Scarecrow Contest Rules as outlined and agree to adhere to said rules. Entries due by **July 1, 2019.**

Signature _____