

## 2020 BRONKBERRY FARMS SCARECROW CONTEST

### JOIN IN SOME FAMILY FUN!

#### RULES & GUIDELINES

**Registration:** Registration forms are available for pick up at Bronkberry Farms. *18061 South Bronk Road Plainfield, IL 60586*. The forms may also be obtained on our website: [bronkberryfarms.com](http://bronkberryfarms.com)

Registration forms must be returned by Wednesday October 7, 2020. Pre-Registration is required along with your entry fee. Pick your spot starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Entry Fee:** One scarecrow display may be entered in more than one category if you purchase an entry for each category. \$5.00 per scarecrow per category. Fees are due at the time you choose your spot.

**Eligibility:** This contest is open to all families.

**Themes:** Scarecrows may be traditional, whimsical, humorous, scary, mischievous, fantasy, celebrity, or lovable. Displays may **NOT** include sexual content, nor advertising, political or religious statements as this is prohibited. Entrants are reminded that this is a Family Event and Bronkberry Farms reserves the right to refuse an entry.

**Categories:** “Best of Show” “Scariest” “Most Creative”

**Construction:** Scarecrows must be durable to stand up to sun, harsh winds and rain while on display at the farm. Keep in mind Illinois weather is challenging. Sturdy construction is encouraged.

- All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow.
- Extra props such as a wheelbarrow, straw bales, corn stalks, bike, etc. are permitted. Staked preferred.
- Scarecrow can not be taller than 10 feet and can not exceed a 12x12 space.
- If using fresh vegetables or fruits (like pumpkins) they must be used whole and not punctured nor carved. This is to ensure they last the duration of the contest.
- Electricity will NOT be provided, wind powered, solar powered or battery operated is acceptable.
- Bring stakes, or any means to secure your scarecrow. No digging is allowed on the property, however, pounding in supports, stakes or tie rod is permissible. All stakes must be removed at the time of dismantling.

**Identifying Signs:** As part of your display be sure to make a sign with the name of your entry such as your families last name or a themed title for your display. We will use this on our voting ballots. Your sign should be no larger than 12x18 inches. Again, no advertising, political, sexual, or religious statements. **Be sure your sign is weatherproof.**

**Set-Up:** **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** begins our set-up availability. Scare crows must be set-up no later than **Thursday October 8, 2020**. Be sure to explore the property, there are many great spots to choose from. Throughout the property **you will find 3-4-inch orange painted marker stakes with a number painted on each stake**. The number on the stake is your **entry number** and the stake will mark the spot your scarecrow can be displayed.

**Judging:** “Scarecrow Stroll” begins **Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>** just in time for the Fall Fest. Bronkberry Farms visitors may begin casting their ballots that day. Visitors will continue voting until **Thursday October 22, 2020**. ALL Winners will be notified On **Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Prizes may be picked up at your earliest convenience

**We close for the season October 31 at 6:00pm.**

**Dismantling Scarecrows:** Taking down your scarecrow will begin **Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 29<sup>th</sup> 2020** which is the deadline for claiming and removing your scarecrows from the property. We are hoping the families will bring their scarecrows home to enjoy them or donate them during this holiday season.

**Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 9-6. CLOSED MONDAYS.** Any leftover scarecrows AS OF 6:00 PM October 29, 2020 become the property of Bronkberry Farms.

**Awards:** WINNERS OF EACH CATEGORY receive a \$100.00 Value Family Gift.

Contact: [carlamb528@gmail.com](mailto:carlamb528@gmail.com) Enter for Subject: Scarecrows



# 2020 BRONKBERRY FARMS SCARECROW CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete your entry form and submit it no later than October 7, 2020 to Bronkberry Farms  
18061 South Bronk Rd. Plainfield, IL 60586. Or e-mail at [carlamb528@gmail.com](mailto:carlamb528@gmail.com)

Entry fee of \$5.00 per scarecrow, per category may be paid the day of you setting up your display. You may enter your scarecrow in more than one category.

Set-up your scarecrow display October 2 through October 8, 2020 during normal business hours.  
Please Print Clearly Your Information

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Scarecrow \_\_\_\_\_

You may use your last name as the title of your scarecrow

Number of Participants:

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Young \_\_\_\_\_ Toddler \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to have our entry on display and agree to the contest rules as stated. I release and hold harmless Bronkberry Farms volunteers and employees from any and all claims for losses, damages, or injury incurred by Scarecrow Contest participants. I understand Bronkberry Farms may use photographs, stories, and actual scarecrow entries as well as all information contained on this official entry form for publicity and promotion of this event. I further understand Bronkberry Farms reserves the right to deny exhibition privileges to any entry considered offensive or violent in nature. Finally, I agree that all entries will become the property of Bronkberry Farms if not removed by October 29, 2020.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_