

2024 Scarecrow Stroll Design Contest Application

The Idaho Botanical Garden is now accepting submissions for our Scarecrow Stroll Design Contest! Your imaginative creations will be placed throughout the garden, transforming the garden into a joyful harvest scene. The winner of the Scarecrow Stroll Design Contest will receive one free Garden Enthusiast membership!

Please fill out the form below and email to alyssa@idahobotanicalgarden.org by September 1, 2024. All are welcome to apply. We look forward to seeing your creations!

Important Dates

September 1 — Applications due

September 4 — Selected applicants announced

September 23-25 — Deliver your scarecrows to IBG

October 1-31 — Scarecrow Stroll Design Contest

November 4 — Winner announced

November 4-6 — Retrieve your scarecrows from IBG

Standards and Guidelines

- Contest is limited to 50 applicants. One application per household.
- Keep scarecrows appropriate for a family-friendly environment. Scarecrows that reflect controversial social or political situations will not be accepted.
- Materials must be durable and able to withstand a month of outdoor exposure (rain, hail, wind, sprinklers, etc.).
- Scarecrows should be free-standing or supported by a PVC pipe frame. We recommended a PVC (min. 1" PVC) frame that is six-feet high with two-feet wide shoulders. The PVC pipe will fit over a stake, installed and provided by the Garden.
- Please limit your scarecrow and props to a 3' x 3' x 6' area.
- Each entrant is responsible for the installation, maintenance, and removal of their scarecrow. Our staff will not be servicing your creation. At the time of application, please designate one to two people for Scarecrow maintenance. These are the only people allowed entry, related to their Scarecrow, without the cost of General Admission.
- Handouts, promotional materials, free giveaways, and signs for the purpose of advertising are not permitted. Corporate branding, such as a t-shirt logo or branded hat, is allowed.

The Idaho Botanical Garden reserves the right to remove or refuse any scarecrow that does not meet these standards



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Applicant or Business Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name(s) of designated maintenance people: _____

Name of Scarecrow: _____

Brief description of scarecrow. Include dimensions and materials:

Sketch out your creative design below!

To help keep our garden healthy and beautiful, please avoid the following materials on your scarecrow creation: cardboard, glitter, living plants, and hay (straw is acceptable).