



2025 Scarecrow Stroll Exhibit Application

The Idaho Botanical Garden is now accepting submissions for our annual Scarecrow Stroll! Your imaginative creations will be placed all throughout the Garden, transforming it into a joyous harvest scene.

Please fill out the form below and email to events@idahobotanicalgarden.org by August 25th, 2025. All are welcome to apply. We look forward to seeing your creations!

Important Dates

- August 25 — Applications due
- August 29 — Selected participants notified
- August 29 - Sept 28 — Build your creation
- Sep 29 - Oct 3 — Deliver your creation to IBG
- Oct 4 - Nov 2 — Exhibit on display
- Nov 3 - 7 — Retrieve your scarecrow from IBG

Standards and Guidelines

- 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 (snow, rain, hail, wind, sprinklers). **All materials must be securely attached. Use exterior-grade sealant, paint and adhesives.**
- It is recommended Scarecrows be free-standing and properly weighted to prevent any toppling. Otherwise, scarecrows may be supported by a PVC pipe frame. A central PVC pipe (min. 1" diameter) will fit over a stake, installed and provided by the Garden.
- Scarecrow footprint (including any props) is limited to 3' x 3' square on ground and 6' tall. Any submissions outside this footprint will be asked to adapt.
- Each entrant is responsible for the installation, maintenance, and removal of their scarecrow. Our staff will not be servicing your creations but may notify you if your scarecrow needs attention.
- 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 creation that does not meet these standards

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Applicant or Business Name (this will display with your scarecrow):

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Scarecrow (will also be on display):

Brief description of scarecrow. Include dimensions and intended 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).

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