



Decorator Information

We have three judged categories, along with a People's Choice award. Make sure your scarecrow stands out for a chance to win in the following categories:

Awards:

- Best in Crow Award (Best Overall)
- Laughing Straw Award (Funniest)
- Harvesting the Brand Spirit (Most On Brand)
- Cornfield Crowd Favorite (People's Choice, voted online)

Participation: The scarecrow contest is open to all Chamber member in good standing.

Scarecrow Basics: Scarecrows and decor must be as weather-resistant as possible, capable of withstanding wind, rain, humidity, and heat for multiple weeks. We encourage the use of non-organic materials (fake greenery, pumpkins, etc.). The scarecrow's overall height should be no less than 5 feet and no more than 7 feet tall.

Scarecrow Set-Up: You may begin setting up your scarecrow on Wednesday, October 1st. Each entry must be in place NO LATER than 12:00 PM on Friday, October 3rd. The Chamber of Commerce will assign you a light post location, and your scarecrow must be attached to the light post using zip ties only. Any other method of securing the scarecrow may result in disqualification. We recommend completing the scarecrow's construction before bringing it downtown to attach to your assigned light post. NO PAINTING DOWNTOWN.

One photo of your scarecrow should be emailed to ea@ccalliance.us no later than 12:00 PM on Friday, October 3rd.

Judging: The Best in Crow Award, Laughing Straw Award, and Harvesting the Brand Spirit awards will be judged by a panel of three judges. The Cornfield Crowd Favorite will be decided by public voting on the Chamber's Facebook page.

Themes: Show us your creativity, but please keep scarecrows family-friendly. Inappropriate or overly frightening designs are not allowed. Creepy and spooky are fine, but gory or bloody designs are not. No political or offensive statements or designs. Have fun and get creative!

Pole Assignments: Pole assignments will be given on Monday, September 29th.

Scarecrow Removal: Scarecrows will remain on display until no later than Friday, October 31st. Please monitor your scarecrow throughout the display period, keeping it in good condition. Remove any decaying organic matter and make repairs as needed.

To Enter: Email ea@ccalliance.us or call the Chamber at (870) 234-4352.