

# Scarecrow Contest ♦ FREE TO ENTER ♦ Oct. 1-31, 2007

## Important Information & Contest Rules

1. Setup: Scarecrows must be set up at Moore Farms on Sunday, September 30, 2007, from 12pm to 5pm. Alternate set-up can be arranged the following week during business hours. FIRST, come to the RED BARN to check in. Each entry will be assigned a location & number for voting & identification purposes. NOTE: All entries must fit within a 4x4 foot area. Please contact the farm before October 1, 2007, if you think your entry will exceed this space. All entries must be on display until November 2nd.
2. No items such as tiki torches, gas powered generators or any other flammable objects are allowed to be any part of your scarecrow entry. No styro-foam---chickens ate the scarecrows with styro-foam and became ill last year.
3. Human scarecrows or mechanical scarecrows facilitated by a human are NOT allowed.
4. Scarecrows must be in good taste & constructed to withstand the weather. Scarecrows will not be accepted that reflect controversial, social or political situations. We reserve the right to remove any scarecrow that does not meet these standards. **Please Note: No hand- outs can be associated with a scarecrow entry.** Business entries advertisements must be secured to the scarecrow or within the 4x4 foot space.
5. Moore Farms also reserves the right to change your selected category should your scarecrow not meet the criteria of that chosen category.
6. Please bring a light-weight plastic tarp large enough to cover your entry in case of rain if needed. You will be responsible for your entry if weather related damage occurs.
7. Moore Farms is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
8. Only ONE entry per person, family, or business or organization per category.
9. Scarecrow judging is by popular vote. All winners will be announced at Moore Farms on Saturday, October 27, 2007, at approximately 3pm.
10. Take Down: Scarecrows should be picked up starting the November 1-3. Please be advised that Moore Farms will not be responsible for damage or loss to scarecrows. All scarecrows NOT picked up will be COMPOST!

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**Traditional** Entries must resemble the traditional scarecrows that have been in fields and gardens for centuries.

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**Whimsical** Any construction, not necessarily a traditional scarecrow. Entries may be made with metal, plastic etc.

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**Children's** Open to all individuals, groups, clubs and organizations of children, age 12 or younger. *Please note: Parental/adult participation must be kept to a minimum to maintain category integrity.*

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**Tyler Area Businesses** This category is open to all "for-profit" businesses located in the Tyler area.

## PRIZES AWARDED TO ALL CATEGORY WINNERS

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First Places- Traditional, Whimsical - \$100

Second Places-Traditional, Whimsical- \$50

Third Places- Traditional, Whimsical - \$25

First-Third Places Children's- \$\$\$ US SAVINGS BONDS \$\$

Business Class—Overall Winner—Trophy and Bragging Rights

Please, neatly print all information! *Moore Farms Scarecrow Entry Form*

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FULL Name or FULL organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Important! For voting purposes, please give a NAME or TITLE to your entry when checking in Oct. 1.

By signing this Entry form, I hereby agree to Moore Farms Scarecrow Contest Rules as outlined. I also hereby release and hold harmless Moore Farms, its employees, officers & agents from any & all claims for loss, damage, or injury incurred by Scarecrow Contest participants, their employees or agents.