

# Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

## Contest and Silent Auction Details:

The scarecrow contest and auction will take place on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens (DA&BG) as part of the our fundraiser event, **Arboretum Autumn**. Proceeds will go to the DA&BG for replacement of the gazebo.

## CATEGORIES: (Examples available on website.)

Traditional: Typically old-fashioned, constructed from farm/garden materials—old clothing, hay, cornstalks, pumpkins, etc.

Humorous: Should make you smile. Examples include TV, movie, comic book, or storybook characters, or any out of the ordinary characters.

Contemporary: Made out of modern materials (plastic bottles, recycled metals, machine parts) or one that makes noise or has moving parts.

## PRIZES:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: \$25 in each category

2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE: \$15 in each category

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: \$10 in each category

PEOPLES' CHOICE: \$50

Scarecrows will be sold at a silent auction the day of the event. Bidding closes at 2:30 PM.

Scarecrows should be weather proof.

Scarecrows need to be delivered to the DA&BG on Friday, September 11 (4:00-7:00 PM) or Saturday, September 13 by 11:00 AM.

Judging to take place on Saturday, September 12 with awards presented Sunday, September 13 at 2:45 PM.

Sponsors will be clearly identified with signage on their donated scarecrow.

Entry deadline is September 5.

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Name/Business/Organization\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person\_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you would be willing to have your scarecrow available by August 31 for display and promotion of the event. \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

Mail entry form to: Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens  
3800 Arboretum Drive  
Dubuque, IA 52001

For additional information please call 563-557-9963 or visit the Arboretum website at [www.dubuquearboretum.com](http://www.dubuquearboretum.com).