

2011 Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

CONTEST AND SILENT AUCTION DETAILS:

The scarecrow contest and auction will take place on Sunday, September 18, 2011 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.

CATEGORIES: Photographs of examples are available on the Arboretum website at www.dubuquearboretum.com.

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

NON-TRADITIONAL: Humorous, contemporary, or out of the ordinary characters. Examples include TV, movie, comic book, or storybook characters. May make noise or have moving parts.

PRIZES:

1ST PLACE: \$25 in each category

2ND PLACE: \$15 in each category

3RD PLACE: \$10 in each category

PEOPLES' CHOICE: \$50

ENTRY INFORMATION:

There is no entry fee.

There is no entry deadline.

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 must be delivered to the DA&BG on Friday, September 16 between 5:30-7:30 PM.

Judging will take place on Saturday, September 17 with awards presented on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Voting for the People's Choice Award will take place on the day of the event.

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

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 September 1 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