

**TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & HERITAGE CENTER
PECAN FESTIVAL & HERITAGE DAYS OCTOBER 25, 2025
YOUTH SCARECROW CONTEST ENTRY GUIDELINES**



LEVELS
KINDER – 3RD GRADE
4TH GRADE – 6TH GRADE
7TH GRADE – 12TH GRADE



RULES:

1. One entry per person or group
2. Entries to be handmade – not purchased – incorporating some natural materials
 - a. Original design – no kits
 - b. Avoid using:
 - i. Commercial masks/costumes
 - ii. Controversial subjects
 - iii. Copyrighted images
 - c. 4-H/FFA emblems okay
 - d. Trademarked/copyrighted images not allowed
 - e. No items that can be used as a weapon
3. Design to be acceptable for family viewing – rated General Audience
4. Size should be between 3 and 5 feet tall

We reserve the right to remove any entries that do not meet these specifications.

The Texas Agricultural Education & Heritage Center is not responsible for any loss or damage to the entries.

Entries can be turned in on Friday, October 23, 2026 between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM or Saturday, October 24, 2026 between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM.

Judging will take place at 9:30 AM on Saturday, October 24, 2026.

Prizes and Ribbons will be awarded to: **Ribbons** will be awarded to:

Grand Prize Overall Winner

Second Place - red

First Place in each age group - blue

Third Place – white

All other participants – green participation ribbon

Scarecrows will be displayed throughout the buildings & grounds with winning ribbons attached.

All Scarecrow entries can be picked up at the end of the day at 4:00 PM.

Any scarecrows left after Noon on Monday, October 26 will become the property of TAEHC.

TO ENTER: Print or Type legibly the following information on a 4" X 6" index card and bring with your scarecrow:

NAME – ADDRESS – PHONE – PARENT NAME – PARENT'S SIGNATURE