Unleash your creativity!

Register today to create a scarecrow for Morris Arboretum’s 11th Annual Scarecrow Design Contest!

This year’s theme is A Moment in Time, a significant occasion in the designer’s life that they associate with a single, public figure. Entries will be on display on Scarecrow Walk from Saturday, October 6 through Wednesday, October 31, Halloween! Frame, straw, burlap and twine are provided, the rest is up to you!

Space is limited to 35 Scarecrows. This popular contest fills quickly, get your entry in early!

A Moment in Time
Registration Deadline
Wednesday, September 26th

Scarecrow Delivery Date
Tuesday, October 2nd or
Thursday, October 4th
Delivered to Bloomfield Farm at
Morris Arboretum

Prizes
1st Prize: $150 Cash
2nd Prize: $75 gift certificate for
The Shop at Morris Arboretum
3rd Prize: $50 gift certificate for
The Shop at Morris Arboretum
4th Prize: $35 gift certificate toward
one Continuing Education class
5th Prize: $25 gift certificate toward
one Continuing Education class

For more information visit:
Morris Arboretum’s 11th Annual Scarecrow Design Contest

Participation in the Morris Arboretum’s Scarecrow Design contest is limited to 35 entries. Entrants will be accepted on a first-in basis, by application.

PAYMENT

Members
Number of entries ____ @ $25.00 each = $ __________ total*

Non-Members
Number of entries ____ @ $30.00 each = $ __________ total*

I’d like to make a donation in the amount of $ __________

Check enclosed (payable to Morris Arboretum)

*REUSE YOUR FRAME
Reuse your wood frame from a previous year and receive a $5 discount!

CONTACT INFO
Contact Name: ____________________________________________
Organization/Business/Family Name: ____________________________
Name of Scarecrow: _________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________________________________
Telephone: __________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th
You will receive an email confirmation of your entry. After the September 26 deadline, check availability by emailing mmercald@upenn.edu; Subject line: Scarecrow Design Contest.

PICK UP DATES FOR SUPPLIES
Sat./Sun., September 22 or 23, or Sat./Sun., September 29 or 30. Pick up your scarecrow frame, straw, burlap and twine at a truck parked at the entrance kiosk.

DROP OFF DATE AT ARBORETUM
Tues., October 2, 9-10am or 5-6:30pm
or Thur., October 4, 9-10am or 5-6:30pm with staff.

PICK UP DATE FOR SCARECROWS AT ARBORETUM
Thursday, November 1, 10am-5:30pm self-serve; 5:50-6:30pm with staff; OR Friday, November 2, 10am-4pm self-serve.

I have read all of the stipulations of the Scarecrow Design Contest and understand its rules and policies.
SIGN _______________________________________________________

Register Online at:
bit.ly/MorrisScarecrow

Or mail your application and entry fee to:
Marie Ingegneri
Morris Arboretum
100 E. Northwestern Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19118

FINE PRINT
All scarecrows will be displayed outdoors for 25 days, so design materials must be as weatherproof as possible. The Arboretum reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that has deteriorated to an unacceptable level during that period. Scarecrows must be designed as family friendly, or they will not be accepted for display. All scarecrows will be returned to their creators on November 1 and 2. After this date, any remaining scarecrows will be disposed of.

The Arboretum will provide signage identifying participant name/organization and the name of each scarecrow. The Arboretum will determine the location of all scarecrows and install them. Please do not include any signage or flyers with your scarecrow. The Morris Arboretum reserves the right to use photographs, contact names, and scarecrow names for publicity purposes.

Straw MUST be the primary material used to construct your scarecrow.