

Jones Strawberry Farm Corn Maze

2024 Scarecrow Contest

2024 Theme: Sports

You can create a traditional or themed scarecrow. Traditional scarecrows should be inspired by the type of scarecrow traditionally found in gardens and on farms. Themed scarecrows should be inspired by this year's theme. This can be a single scarecrow or a scene.

Registration:

There is no entry fee, but applications must be returned by August 31, 2024. Applications should be mailed or emailed to JonesStrawberryFarm@protonmail.com. We will accept a maximum of 20 entries. An email response will be sent letting you know if your application was accepted. Late registrants may be allowed on a case by case basis if room allows.

Judging:

Our corn maze visitors will vote on the scarecrows during the hay ride. The top three entries with the most votes will win. Winners will be announced at closing on Sunday, October 27, 2024.

Prizes:

First Place: \$200

Second Place: \$125

Third Place: \$75

Restrictions:

Displays should not be more than 5 feet wide. This includes all parts of the display, not just the scarecrow. All entries must be family friendly, in good taste and may not contain any foul or derogatory language, political, or offensive statements/symbols. Jones Strawberry Farm Corn Maze has the right to deny entry or remove any display that isn't deemed acceptable based on management's standards.

Setup:

Entrants are fully responsible for 100% of the setup of the display. Entries should be constructed as much as possible prior to setup day. All entries should be setup on Saturday, September 7, 2024 between 10am and 2pm. If registrants cannot arrive and complete during that time, an alternate date must be arranged ahead of time by contacting Wendy Jones at JonesStrawberryFarm@protonmail.com or calling 336-255-6467. All displays must remain in place until closing on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Scarecrow materials should be picked up on Saturday, November 2nd between 10am and 12pm. An alternate date/time can be arranged prior to November 2nd if necessary. Any materials left after November 2, 2024 may be thrown away.

Design:

Jones Strawberry Farm Corn Maze will provide a single pre-driven 4' – 5' metal post for bracing your scarecrow. We highly recommend that you construct your scarecrow with a 1.5 inch PVC pipe through the middle of the scarecrow as this will aid in mounting it on the post. Each design must include the group or individual's name. This can be incorporated into the design or on a separate sign.

Materials:

Please keep in mind that all materials must remain outside and will experience multiple types of weather. The use of organic materials that will not last the several week display period are discouraged due to lack of durability. All parts of the design must be secured because they will likely be subject to heavy wind/rain. The use of buckets, bowls, or anything that will collect water is also discouraged.

Inspiration:

YouTube is a good resource for instructional videos that demonstrate “how to construct a scarecrow frame with PVC pipe.” A quick internet search can also give you ideas on how to stuff a scarecrow, how to attach the legs, head, etc and what materials might work best.

**JONES STRAWBERRY FARM CORN MAZE
2024 SCARECROW CONTEST APPLICATION FORM**

Please fill out the entire form and return by August 31, 2024. Forms can be mailed to the address below or emailed to JonesStrawberryFarm@protonmail.com. Please print clearly.

Mailing Address:
Jones Strawberry Farm
5020 Wall Brook Rd
Pfafftown, NC 27040

Entrant Name _____

Individual Representing Entrant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Name or Title of Scarecrow _____

I agree to the terms described herein.

(Signature Required)

Date

Neither Jones Strawberry Farm LLC or its agents or associates will be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the scarecrow contest nor responsible for any missing or damaged items of entries submitted. Each applicant/entry shall be responsible for picking up any items from their displays at the designated pick up times as indicated on the application or indicate in writing via email an alternate date prior to November 2, 2024. Alternate dates are not considered approved until a response from Jones Strawberry Farm LLC is sent. It is understood that Jones Strawberry Farm LLC and its agents may use photographs of, stories about and the actual scarecrow entries themselves as well as information contained on this Entry Form for publicity and promotion of the event. All entries must conform to Jones Strawberry Farm LLC standards which shall be determined by Jones Strawberry Farm LLC in its sole discretion. Jones Strawberry Farm LLC reserves the right to deny any entry that does not meet standards.