

# Bernheim Scarecrow Jubilee

## 2012 THEME: Hungry for Nature

### ENTRY GUIDELINES

- ✿ **Register** your idea with Susan Ritter (955-8512 x249) **by Friday, October 12, 2012.**
- ✿ Scarecrows must be **complete and at Bernheim on or before Wednesday, October 17, 2012.**
- ✿ Call Susan Ritter to make an appointment to install your scarecrow at a designated location.
- ✿ Bernheim's Scarecrow Jubilee is a family oriented event. Please avoid religious, social or political issues. Bernheim reserves the right to reject or remove any scarecrow deemed not suitable for display.
- ✿ Scarecrows will be subject to the weather for 4 weeks, so construct with weather-resistant materials, i.e., clothing that does not fade easily, such as nylon and polyester, rather than cotton. Do not use newsprint or other paper for stuffing.
- ✿ Bernheim encourages teams, clubs, classes and community built scarecrows from people of all ages and diverse backgrounds.

### TIPS FOR MAKING SCARECROWS

- ✿ **Facial expressions make a big impression.** Consider a head made of an old basket ball, pillowcase, gourd or burlap bag with painted, sewn or carved faces.
- ✿ **Have fun!** Use interesting objects to create your scarecrow – an animal skull, recycled materials, hickory nuts, hats, umbrellas, instruments – think about something that can really make a difference.
- ✿ Build your scarecrow to be freestanding or around PVC pipe. Rebar in the ground will be provided by Bernheim for the PVC sleeve if necessary.
- ✿ **Please use reusable and recyclable materials** for all aspects of your scarecrow. Stuffing can be anything, although newspaper or water-soluble peanuts do not work well unless they are completely protected from rain.
- ✿ Ideas for hair include yarn, dried grass, corn, shredded plastic, raffia or an old mop head.
- ✿ Use clothes that might otherwise be discarded. Check out thrift stores for colorful and cheap clothing and accessories.
- ✿ Please make sure that everything is secure for several weeks of outdoor showing. Sewing is best, but large safety pins or staples will work. Glue should not be water soluble and must be able to survive warm outside temperatures without melting. Twine works well.

### PICKING UP YOUR SCARECROW

- ✿ You may pick up your scarecrow on Saturday, November 17 or Sunday, November 18 in the Operations Compound. You do not need an appointment to pick up your scarecrow.
- ✿ If you do not wish to pick up your scarecrow, you may leave it at Bernheim.
- ✿ All scarecrows become the property of Bernheim on Monday, November 19, and will no longer be available for pick up.

### THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!



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