

SCARECROW WALK

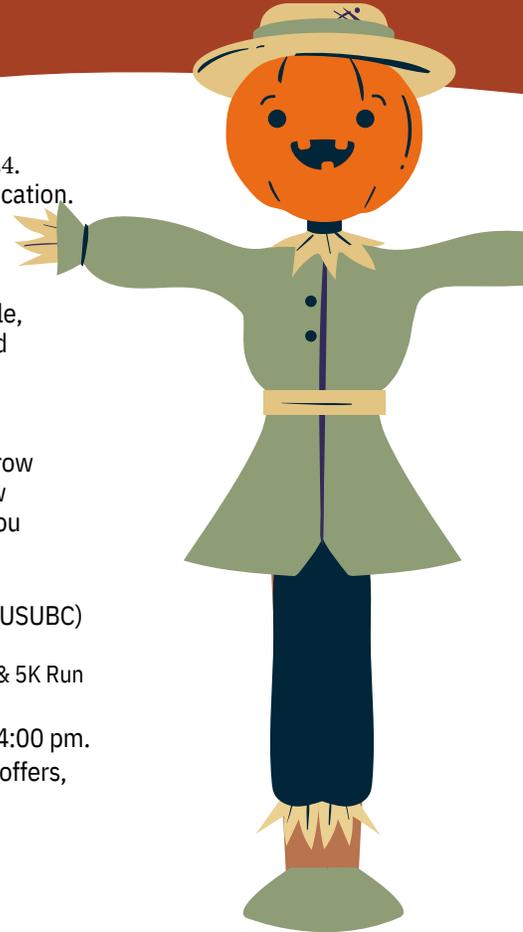


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Utah State University

Create and display your scarecrow at the **third annual Scarecrow Walk** at the USU Botanical Center

September 28-October 6th Dawn to Dusk • Free to Public

- STEP 1** Email this participation form to scarecrowwalk@aggies.usu.edu by September 13, 2024. Businesses or organizations may include a high resolution/vector logo with their application.
- STEP 2** Once you have received confirmation from our team, pick up your scarecrow stakes between August 3rd-September 13th and pay your entrance fee at the Utah State University (USU) Extension Davis County office located at 80 E. 725 S., Suite B, Kaysville, Utah, between 8 AM-5 PM Monday through Friday. There is a 3% Fee on all Credit Card Transactions. All payments are due September 13th.
- STEP 3** Create! Make sure your scarecrow is weatherproof to withstand wind, rain, and other inclement weather. Be creative and have fun! See the back for tips to help your scarecrow be the most successful and for fine print regulations. Deliver and install your scarecrow September 26 & 27th during a specific time slot. (Installation times will be assigned/you will be notified closer to the event date)
- STEP 4** Share your scarecrow! Encourage family and friends to visit the USU Botanical Center (USUBC) Scarecrow Walk and share on social media using [#usubcscarecrowwalk](https://twitter.com/usubcscarecrowwalk).
•We would encourage makers to be present with their scarecrow on the Scarecrow Walk & 5K Run
- STEP 5** Scarecrow Walk Opener will be on September 28th from (9am 5K Run) 10:00am until 4:00 pm. Makers are encouraged to promote their business (hand out samples, discount codes, offers, etc.) as well as encourage attendees to vote for their scarecrow.



ENTRY FORM

Contact name _____ Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Single scarecrow application – **\$30**

Scarecrow scene application (*includes three stakes*) – **\$50**

I understand the USUBC may use photographs of scarecrows and names of entrants for publicity and promotion. Entrants must leave scarecrows on display for the entirety of the event. USUBC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. By signing this form, I hereby agree to the terms as outlined.

Signature _____ Date _____

Tips and Tricks for building your scarecrow

- Scarecrows will be subject to the weather for two weeks and need to be constructed with weather-resistant material. Clothing that does not fade easily, such as nylon and polyester, hold up better than cotton. Spray Scotchgard™ on the inside and outside of clothes to prevent mildew.
- Scarecrows must be constructed on a frame with a post that can be stabilized in the ground. Your registration fee includes one or more frames. Don't limit your design based on the frame.
- Stuffing can be anything, but newspaper or water-soluble peanuts alone will not work. These materials would need to be placed inside plastic bags for stuffing.
- Facial expression is the first thing a viewer will notice. Use an old milk jug, pot, wood, basketball, soccer ball, pillowcase or burlap bag (with a painted or sewed-on face).
- Ideas for hair and head: gourds, yarn, broom, corn, shredded plastic, moss, raffia, or old mop head.
- Clothes are usually the easiest part and FREE – or nearly so. Check thrift stores or the back of your closet for colorful and cheap clothing and accessories.
- These scarecrows will be out in the Garden in a variety of weather conditions, so make sure everything is secure. Most scarecrows will get wet due to weather or sprinklers. Sewing is best, but large safety pins or staples will work well. Cardboard and paper will not withstand the weather.
- Remember the details – a glittering pair of high-heeled shoes, for example, may make all the difference.

Scarecrow Building Fine Print Regulations

- Builders are responsible for transport, set up, and removal of scarecrows, props, and scenes to and from the USU Botanical Center.
- Scarecrows that reflect controversial social or political situations will not be accepted. It is up to the discretion of the Scarecrow Walk Committee to determine if a scarecrow violates these terms.
- The USU Botanical Center is not responsible for lost or damaged items. If your scarecrow escapes, it's not on us... you know how haunted this place can get!
- Please limit props to a 5'x5' area.

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