

SCARECROW WALK

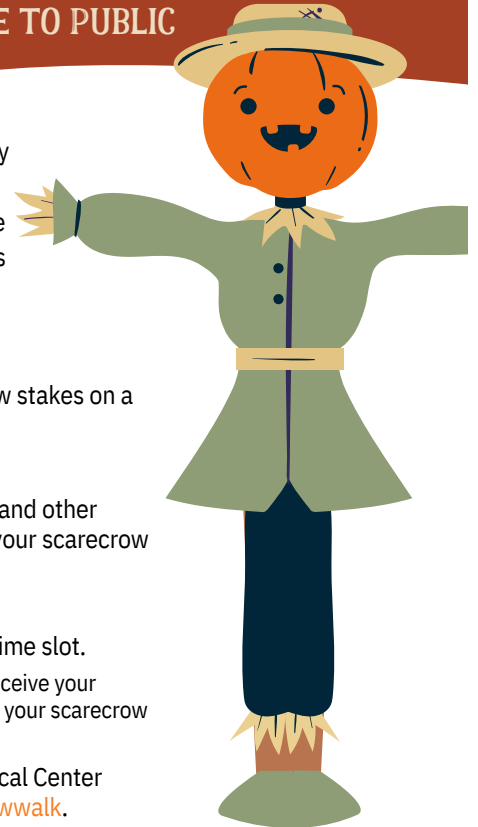


Botanical Center
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Create and display
your scarecrow at this year's
Scarecrow Walk at the
USU Botanical Center

SEPTEMBER 28TH–OCTOBER 6TH DAWN TO DUSK • FREE TO PUBLIC

- STEP 1** Complete link at the bottom of his participation form by September 6th. pay your entrance fee by calling 801-499-5370 or in person 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. 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 on a specified date (coordinate with our team) after July 15th.
- 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.
- STEP 4** Deliver and install your scarecrow, September 26 & 27th during a specific time slot.
• We will have setup time slots available on a first come first serve basis after we receive your application. We will have a specific location within a zone when you arrive to set up your scarecrow
- STEP 5** 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).
- STEP 6** We encourage the scarecrow makers to be present with their scarecrow on the Scarecrow Walk and Run opener on September 28th from 10:00am until 4pm. 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 INFO

Single scarecrow application – **\$30** Scarecrow scene application (*includes three stakes*) – **\$50**

[Application Link](#)

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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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