

# THE 2009 Red Fire Farm SCARECROW CONTEST



**HOW TO ENTER:** Enter your scarecrow(s) into three categories for judging: Witches, Monsters and Other. Entries will be judged on design, originality and creativity.

**Prizes** for each category include: 1<sup>st</sup>, a Fall Harvest Gift Basket of our produce and two large carving pumpkins, 2<sup>nd</sup>, two large carving pumpkins and 10 bulbs of garlic to keep away the vampires, 3<sup>rd</sup>, one large carving pumpkin. Other honorable scarecrows will be mentioned in the Red Fire Reader newsletter.

**1 – CREATE:** Choose your category and make an awesome, durable scarecrow. Contact us if you'd like to use some straw for your scarecrow, we can give you some.

**2 – LABEL:** Attach a clear, weather-hardy label to your scarecrow with

- A. Your name,
- B. Your phone number,
- C. Your address,
- D. Your e-mail,
- E. and the category you're entering the scarecrow into.

**3 – DELIVER:** Contact the farm to find out where it's okay to put your scarecrow. Bring entries to the Red Fire Farm barn at 7 Carver St., Granby, MA. Set up your scarecrow outdoors around the farmstand.. The farm reserves the right to move entries around as needed. **Competing scarecrows must be in place by Saturday October 10, 2009. Earlier is better!**

**WINNERS** will be announced by the week of October 19 in the farm's weekly e-mail. Come by the farm to pick up your prizes.

**DISPLAY AND RECOVERY:** Scarecrows are displayed outdoors and should be able to survive weathering until after Halloween. If the farm deems any scarecrows unworthy or inappropriate for the public, we reserve the right to remove them at any time. The farm is not responsible for lost or stolen items. If you want to recover any materials from your scarecrow, please pick them up in the week after Halloween, and by 12 noon Friday November 6. We will clear away any scarecrows left after 12pm on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

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