



# KILLINGWORTH *Historical Society*

P.O. Box 707  
Killingworth, CT 06419

## 2022 SCARECROW CONTEST

### Rules and Regulations

Killingworth Historical Society herein also referred to as the Society or KHS.

**Registration:** Anyone can enter! Individuals, Groups, Families, Businesses or Organizations are welcome to participate. An entry form (attached) must be submitted with each entry. A \$15 donation to the KHS is requested for each entry.

**Themes:** Scarecrows may be traditional, whimsical, humorous, mischievous, fantasy, celebrity, or cute. Bloody or violent themes will not be allowed, nor advertising, political or religious statements. Entrants are reminded that scarecrows will be displayed on Town of Killingworth property and the KHS reserves the right to deny any entry.

**Construction and Location:** Scarecrows must be durable and able to withstand sun, wind, and rain as they will be displayed outdoors at the Parmelee Farm. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. Scarecrows must not be taller than 7' or smaller than 4' and each entry will be designated a space no larger than 3' square feet. The KHS reserves the right to remove any Scarecrow that does not hold up to natural elements. The KHS will choose the location on the Farm for each Scarecrow to be displayed. Absolutely no staking or placing anything for your Scarecrow display in the ground.

**Judging:** The KHS will choose "Scarecrow Experts" to judge all competitors and select a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Scarecrows. All judging decisions are final. The winners will be awarded certificates (and bragging rights) and be featured in local media.

**Signs:** As part of your display, you may attach a sign with the name of your entry, but no advertising, political or religious statements will be allowed.

**Set-up:** Scarecrows must be delivered and placed on the Parmelee Farm on Wednesday September 7, 2022, from 3 pm – 6:30 pm. Entries will be disposed of by the KHS.

Participants must supply all their own materials. Participants are responsible for the design and creation of their Scarecrow, and they must be family friendly.

KHS reserves the right to deny privileges of displays considered offensive and Scarecrows must be in good taste and not reflect controversial/social/religious/or political situations. The Killingworth Historical Society, Parmelee Farm Committee nor the Town of Killingworth will be held responsible for injury or damage associated with the Scarecrow Contest. It is understood that the Killingworth Historical Society, the Parmelee Farm Committee and the Town of Killingworth, their officers, agents, and members may use photographs of, stories about, and the actual Scarecrow entries themselves for publicity and promotion of the contest.



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### Entry Form

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Organization

Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of business or organization if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scarecrow entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the release of photos taken of the Scarecrow to the Killingworth Historical Society to use on their website, Facebook, print advertising or other media.

I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations and I agree to participate in the Scarecrow Contest. I understand the required dates for the Scarecrow to be on display as described in the Rules and Regulations.

I understand the KHS reserves the right to refuse or remove any Scarecrow display.

In participation of the KHS Scarecrow Contest, I do hereby understand and assume all risks and responsibilities for myself and my entry. The KHS, Parmelee Farm Committee and the Town of Killingworth are not responsible for any damages made to my Scarecrow entry.

Furthermore, I agree to, and will at all times, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Killingworth Historical Society, the Parmelee Farm Committee and the Town of Killingworth, their officers, agents and members from all liability, claims, demands, and cost of every kind and nature, including attorney's fees at trial or appellate levels and all court costs arising out of injury to, or deaths or persons and damage to any and all property including loss thereof, resulting from or in a manner arising out of or connection with activities or use of the town facilities during the Scarecrow Contest.

Signature of responsible party: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_