



2025 SCARECROW CONTEST

You are invited to build a scarecrow for display during Fair Weather Farm's 5th annual Pumpkin Fest! Contest is open to any individuals, families, businesses, or organizations in central Texas.

Rules:

- No store-bought scarecrows: you may purchase one and embellish it beyond recognition of how it appeared at the time of sale, but original works are preferred and judged accordingly. Be creative!
- Scarecrows should be made for families to enjoy (anything too scary or inappropriate will be rejected).
- Scarecrows should have the ability to be wired or attached to a simple 5 foot T-post. You are welcome to set up and arrange your scarecrow with any props/accessories on check-in day: wire & t-post will be provided, along with a name tag for your entry.
- Consider the weather and secure items for rain/wind.
- \$20 entry fee due at the time of drop off.

2025 Theme:

"Game Day!"

- ❖ Create a scarecrow that embodies the spirit of football season. Showcase your favorite player (at any level), sideline hero, support staff, or any element of America's favorite sport! Incorporating an advertisement for your businesses or using your family/group name is encouraged!
- **Step 1:** Register your entry at FairWeatherFarmBrady.com by **October 1st** and start building!
- **Step 2:** Scarecrow **check-in** is **Friday, Oct 3 at 5:00pm** at the farm located at 2200 CR 116, Brady, TX. Your **\$20** entry fee is due at check-in (cash/check/venmo/cash app). Please contact Kim if you need to make alternate drop off arrangements.
- **Step 3:** Be sure to invite your friends to Pumpkin Fest on **Oct 11 from 1-7pm**, so they can **vote** for your crow to win our "Best Overall" people's choice award! Free admission.
- **Step 4:** Scarecrow **pick-up** is **October 14th at 5pm** (just in time to decorate your home/business for Halloween!) Prize money for first place ribbon winners will be given on pick up day.

Details: Judging will focus on creativity, originality, materials used, appropriateness for the theme, title creativity, durability in the field, and props used/created. **First** place ribbons in each category will split the pot. A "Best Overall" award winner (voted on by farm visitors) will receive a voucher for a private party at FWF!