

## Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt

The Buchanan County ISU Extension and Outreach and the Buchanan County Master Gardeners 2020 Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt consists of 20 scarecrows displayed at businesses, organizations, and public locations within Buchanan County. Each scarecrow has a name. Some scarecrows are hidden and some are more out in the open. Fun and challenging clues will be available to help you in the hunt for each scarecrow.

1. The Scavenger Hunt will take place from Thursday, October 1st to Tuesday, October 20th.
2. To be eligible for the drawing of the Grand Prize, you must find the scarecrows and their names and submit your ballot by the end of the day, October 20th. You may submit your ballot online at [karav@iastate.edu](mailto:karav@iastate.edu) or drop off your paper ballot by 4:30 pm to the Buchanan County ISU Extension and Outreach office located in Heartland Acres at 2600 Swan Lake Boulevard, Independence, IA. No entries, in any format, received after October 20th will be accepted.
3. All participants who find 16 or more scarecrows will earn three entries into the Grand Prize drawing. Participants who find between 10 and 15 will earn two entries into the drawing. Participants who find at least 6 will earn one entry in our drawing.
4. To add to the fun, please vote for your favorite scarecrow when you fill out your ballot. A People's Choice Award will be given to the county favorite.
5. Participation is open to all individuals, families, and groups. However, members of the planning committee and their immediate households are ineligible.
6. Only one entry per address is allowed. If you are entering as a group, such as a 4-H club or school class or sports team, only one entry per group is allowed.
7. There are no age limits or age restrictions - all ages are welcome to participate.
8. **Play Fair** - Have fun and try to win. Please don't let your competitive instincts drive you to ruin other peoples' chances to win. If you do, your team will be disqualified. That means, no sabotaging, lying, cheating, stealing, or copying other people's work. Cards containing each scarecrow's name and 4-H/Farm Fun Facts are not to be removed from their location. Please be mindful that you may be on private property and be respectful.
9. **Appeals** - There is no appeals process in this scavenger hunt.
10. **Scavenger Hunt Photo** - We are asking for at least one "on the hunt" photo for each individual or team submission which should include all team members. Please email the submission to [karav@iastate.edu](mailto:karav@iastate.edu). Any photos taken and submitted during the Hunt may be used for promotional materials in the future.
11. The drawing for the Grand Prize will be Sunday, October 25th at the Pet Costume Parade and Contest. Stay tuned for more details about this event. You do not need to be present to win, but a valid phone number is required for us to contact you if you do not plan to attend the event.
12. By entering your ballot, you are agreeing to the above rules.

Best of luck and have fun!