



Kentucky 4-H Scarecrow Challenge

On average, Americans produce 4.5 pounds of trash per person each day (US EPA, 2020). How can you reduce the amount of waste you send to the landfill?

Challenge: Create a scarecrow using items you would typically throw in the trash or recycle. Examples of items to use: milk jugs, juice containers, old flower pots, tin cans, etc.

Participants: Youth between the ages of 9-19. There are two divisions: junior (ages 9-13 years old) and senior (ages 14-19 years old).

Rules: Entries must be the original work of the participating youth.

Winning Entry: A winning entry from each age division will be chosen and will receive a prize in the mail.

Submission Rights and Credits: All submissions become the property of the UK 4-H program. Entrants release all rights to submission of photo. Credit will be provided to the entrants.

Submission Process/Deadline:

1. Take 2 photos – 1 photo of the original items used to create your scarecrow and 1 photo of your completed scarecrow.
2. Email your photos to ashley.osborne@uky.edu. Please note in the email the following: Name, Age, and County.

Submission Deadline: Submissions must be received by 4PM Central Time/5PM Eastern Time on July 15.

References:

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). (2020). National Overview, Facts, Figures and Figures on Materials, Wastes, and Recycling. US EPA. <https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials#Generation>

