



YOUNG WOMEN'S LEAGUE
of NEW CANAAN



1st ANNUAL SCARECROW FEST INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open your kit and remove all parts. Parts include: 1 dowel, 1 stake, 1 bracket, 2 screws.
2. Place the 3' piece of wood on top of the stake roughly 1 foot away from the top (be careful for splinters!)
3. Have a parent or adult help you adhere the two pieces together with the bracket and screws.
4. Decide on what shirt/top your scarecrow will wear and tie a knot at the end of both sleeves.
5. Loosely fill the shirt with garbage bags, then undo all the buttons (if there are any) and carefully place the wooden frame into the shirt, maneuvering the arms of the t into the sleeves.
6. Once the wooden frame is in place, stuff more garbage bags into the shirt to fill it up.
7. Next, decide what pants/bottoms your scarecrow will wear, tie off the bottom of the legs, and stuff it up with garbage bags.
8. Cut a small hole in the seam of the pants to allow the stake to be put through the pants.
9. Put the pants on the stake and pull them up to meet the bottom of the shirt.
10. Use tape, zip ties, nails or anything else you can to attach your scarecrows legs to their torso (Make sure to secure them to the frame so they don't fall off!)
11. Time for the fun part; accessorize your scarecrow! Make sure to secure any hats or other accessories so they don't fall off your scarecrow when the wind blows.
12. Make a head using a pillowcase, plastic bag, or bedsheet filled with garbage bags, or volleyball or anything you can think of! Get creative! Make sure to give your scarecrow a happy face!--***Please no pumpkins or other organic heads***
13. Congratulations! You're finished! Sit back and admire your hard work!

Please remember your scarecrow needs to withstand the elements, make sure he or she is sturdy. Please don't stuff your scarecrows with hay.