FARM SCENE CONTEST

Participants create a realistic setting around manufactured or custom-built farm toys.

Set-up: Friday, July 24, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Judging: Saturday, July 25, 4 p.m. Talking with judges is optional but encouraged. Reserve your spot by signing up prior to judging. A sign-up sheet will be left near the center of the Farm Scene display area.
Tear down: Sunday, July 26, 1 p.m.

Entry Fee: $5.00 per exhibit

Judging Criteria:

- Interest – How well does the exhibit draw attention?
- Neatness – Does the project have eye appeal? Is the display pleasant to look at?
- Workmanship – Are there smooth edges? No glue or cracks showing?
- Creativity – How well did participant use original materials? Is it custom built?
- Realistic – Is the display real with the season portrayed? Is the display correct to scale?
- Detail – Does the exhibit have fine detail making it look realistic? Does the display have the proper amount of detail? It is not over-done.

Rules:

1. Open to all ages. Participants may enter as an individual or in a pair (ex. siblings, guardian/child, friends).
2. Display should be mounted to a solid base like plywood.
3. Displays should NOT exceed the size listed in the entered level.
4. Displays should use 1/64 scale toys and models, except as indicated in Level 4.
5. Lee Co. Fair Association is not responsible for lost items or damaged items.
6. Contest personnel reserve the right to move projects into appropriate levels.
7. Ribbons to 1-6 place & Best of Show. Premiums: 1st—$20.00; 2nd—$15.00; 3rd—$10.00.
8. People's Choice Category: Fair goers can vote with change or cash for their favorite farm scene. The winner is announced Sunday at noon and receives the People's Choice title. Funds raised benefit Lee Co. Fair.

Level Descriptions:
Level 1: Exhibit a farm scene display 24 x 36 inches in size.
Exhibit shall involve fieldwork only (i.e. toy plows, planting, disc). Roads, lanes, trees, and fencerows may be used to set off (border) fields. Livestock and/or buildings are not permitted at this level.

Level 2: Exhibit a farm scene display 24 x 48 inches in size.
Exhibit can include livestock. Roads, lanes, trees, fencerows and backdrops may be used to border fields. Buildings are not permitted at this level.

Level 3: Exhibit a farm scene OR agricultural scene not to exceed 48 x 48 inches in size.
Exhibit is open to any type of farm (i.e. farmstead buildings, grain handling equipment, fieldwork or harvesting) OR agricultural scene. An agricultural scene shall be an agricultural setting of places, businesses, events, etc. except for farmsteads or farm tillage (i.e. livestock auctions, equipment dealerships, agricultural education events, field days, etc.).

Level 4: Free-Style display shall not exceed 48 x 48 inches in size.
Exhibit is open to any type of farm or agricultural scene display and should be constructed using any size toy farm equipment or buildings, Legos, Lincoln Logs, etc.

For more information, call Lee Co. Fair Association at (815) 857-2603 or email kdallam@hotmail.com
Visit link to register online at https://tinyurl.com/2026farmscene or print and mail this form and fee to:
Lee Co. Fair Association, 1574 Nachusa Rd., Dixon, IL 61021. Due July 15, 2026.

Name(s):_____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mark the level in which you will be entering:
Level 1 _____ Level 2 _____ Level 3 _____ Level 4 _____