



BLOOMING TRAILS HORTICULTURE EVENT



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (required)

Complete **one form per EXHIBIT** (family members are welcome to apply but we need **one form for each** exhibit that is entered in order to plan for spaces to do so). No entry fees nor gate fees are required. No age limits nor residential requirements- we welcome everyone from any county or state. Due by or before Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTY: _____

CONTACT PHONE#: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CATEGORY: (check each category you plan to exhibit in-limited to one exhibit per category)

_____ **1.** Any hanging basket of a minimum of 12 inches in diameter. It may be comprised of one specimen or several and entrant will be required to provide the rack or shepherds hook needed to display the basket.

_____ **2.** Any patio or porch pot, measuring at least 18" feet tall--can contain any specimens of flower or vegetable that looks pleasing and dramatic when viewed from a car.

_____ **3.** A decorated chair at a minimum of 2 feet tall-using a minimum of 3 plants or plant material from your garden.

_____ **4.** A garden creation with two subdivisions: exhibit either A) scarecrow or B) comic strip character. This exhibit must be a life-size creation and is required to be able to sit or stand on its own. Use your imagination (must be handmade and not a purchased product from a store).

_____ **4A.** Scarecrow **OR**

_____ **4B.** Comic Strip Character

_____ **5.** Any unique decorative garden "art" including plants of choice in the display. Use things such as a wheelbarrow, unique plant stand, watering can, basket or other garden art designed to hold and showcase plants and impress the viewers who are driving by.

Event to be held at the **Beltrami County Fairgrounds, 7223 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Bemidji MN** on **Saturday, August 15, 2020. Set up from 8:30 AM-10 AM.** Pick up your map (with assigned exhibit spaces) and ballots (entrants are welcome to vote along with viewers) and proceed to your space. You must park and remain with your vehicle at one of your exhibits unless you are joining others driving through, viewing exhibits and voting. For those who enter multiple categories, family members can staff those but must remain at each exhibit. No wandering about the grounds is permitted. Social distancing must be maintained among all. **Voting on exhibits will be held from 10 AM-NOON by citizens driving through and observing exhibits.** Ballots will be tabulated with results posted on social media. **Prizes (gift cards) will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place in each category** as well as one Best of Show award and will be mailed to the top vote-getters. Enter and exit at the South Main Gate of the Fairgrounds only. You are responsible for the loading and unloading of your exhibits. No early entries nor storing afterwards at the Fairgrounds. Viewers are required to stay in their vehicles while viewing and voting on exhibits.

Email this form to: bcmnfair@paulbunyan.net or mail to: Blooming Trails, Beltrami County Fair Office, 7223 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Suite 7B, Bemidji, MN 56601 or if you do not have computer access, call Beltrami County Extension at 218-444-5722 to register. Watch the Beltrami County Fair website or Facebook, Beltrami County Fair, for any updates. Thank you for your interest.