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2022 Rain Barrel Decorating Contest

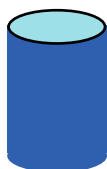


**Theme: "Our Perfect Pollinators . . .
Bees, Bats, Birds & Butterflies"**



Contest open to 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, Scouts, schools, places of worship & other youth organizations

**Rain Barrel Display and Silent/Live Auction at the
2022 Hillsborough County Fair / Nov. 3-13**



Contest limited to first 20 group entrants. Each entrant will receive a free food-grade plastic barrel. Applications due Saturday, Aug. 20. Decorated barrels must be returned to the fairgrounds Saturday, Oct. 22 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Address: 215 Sydney Washer Road, Dover.



Entrants must complete the **"Rainwater Harvesting Workshop"** offered by the **Hillsborough County Extension Service**. At completion of the workshop, each group entrant will receive a free rain barrel to decorate. Call: **Lynn Barber**, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Agent, UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough County, at 813-744-5519, Ext. 54105

CASH PRIZES & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

**1st PLACE
\$250**

**2nd PLACE
\$150**

**3rd PLACE
\$100**

**HONORABLE
MENTION(S)
\$50**

Entrants are invited to enter rain barrels into the silent auction, with winning barrels included in the live auction Nov. 13, at the HSWCD Great Plant Auction at the Hillsborough County Fair. Sale proceeds for each barrel will be paid directly to the group that creates it. Judging will take place prior to the fair's opening.

Rain Barrel Contest Judging Criteria:

- Functionality
- Creativity
- Use of Materials
- Interpretation of Theme

Rain barrels receiving cash awards will automatically be accepted for display at the HSWCD booth at the 2023 Florida State Fair, Feb. 9-20.

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Fair: 813-737-3247 | HSWCD: 813-477-8332

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Please print clearly:

Teacher / Group Leader _____

Contact / Phone Number _____

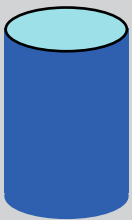
Email _____

Mailing Address _____

School/Club or Group Name _____

Indicate Age-Range of Participants _____

Materials To Be Used _____



- Use environmentally friendly materials that will stand up to the elements.
- Your design should reflect the contest theme.
- Do not paint the words of the theme on the barrel.
- No materials (charcoal, sand, etc.) should be placed inside the barrel.
- Sealant should be painted on the barrel upon design completion.

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CHECK ONE: →

Group chooses to enter its rain barrel in the Silent Auction _____

If not, group chooses to pick up its rain barrel after the fair closes _____

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