

# BACK TO YOUR ROOTS

## GARDENING WITH THE COUNTY FAIR

*Hillsborough County Fair competitive and educational exhibit for the*

*2023 Hillsborough County Fair!*

Back to Your Roots is an educational program designed to educate about the importance of agriculture, where their food comes from and how it grows.



### PORTABLE CONTAINER GARDEN

- Open to any school or class grades K-12<sup>th</sup> grade in Hillsborough County – Public, Private or Charter schools or Homeschool groups.
- Students raises a garden in any type or carton or container that is portable
- Examples: recycle bin, wooden box, plastic Kiddie swimming pool
- **BE CREATIVE!** Check out ideas online or on Pinterest
- Container or Carton must be portable and no bigger than 48x48 inches.
- Entries must be received by October 1, 2023
- Garden to be submitted to fair on Wed. Nov 1, 2023 between the hours of 12 pm – 5 pm and will stay on display through Nov 2-12, 2023
- Entry picked up from fairgrounds on Monday, Nov 13 from 12 pm – 6 pm.
- There will not be an entry fee but you must pre-register.

- Awards will be given based on: Blue Ribbon \$10, Red Ribbon \$7, White Ribbon \$5
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category will receive a \$50 cash award
- Entry will be judged on overall container and creativeness, quality of garden and uniqueness.



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### ENTRY FORM -- PORTABLE CONTAINER GARDEN

ENTRIES DUE Oct 1, 2023

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS NAME (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the fair office.

Hillsborough County Fair

PO Box 100

Sydney, FL 33587

Or email to [suzanne@hillsboroughcountyfair.com](mailto:suzanne@hillsboroughcountyfair.com)

I have fully read the rules and entry information for the 2023 Hillsborough County Fair garden project. I hereby authorize and give full consent to The Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, designated agents and photographers to record, use and reproduce photos or videos of me, my child(ren) and/or my guests to use in press releases or other publicity related to this event, including but not limited to website, social media, news stories, or marketing materials, etc. for use in public education and promotional products. I understand that this consent is given without expectation of compensation to me, and that all photographs and recordings shall become property of the Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_