



# 2023 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FAIR RAIN BARREL DECORATING CONTEST

**Theme: "Rooted in Tradition"**

*Contest open to all youth groups in Hillsborough County, including 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, Scout Troops, youth worship groups, schools and other youth organizations. Contest will include up to 20 youth group entrants.*

**Create your best interpretation of the 2023 Fair theme "Rooted in Tradition" for a chance to win cash prizes:**

*First Place - \$250.; Second Place \$150.; Third Place \$100. and Honorable mention(s) \$50. Winning barrels available for sale at the live auction on November 12<sup>th</sup>, with proceeds going to winning groups.*

**Judging Criteria for Rain Barrels will be based on:**

- \* Creativity \* Functionality \* Theme Interpretation**
- \* Materials Used**

*Participation in this event requires entrant to complete the Hillsborough County Extension Service "Rainwater Harvesting Workshop" (scheduled for either August 5, September 2 or October 7) following which the group will receive their free rain barrel. Contact Lynn Barber, Florida Friendly Landscaping Agent, UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough County, at (813) 744-5519, Ext. 5410*

**Applications are due Saturday, September 9, 2023, with completed rain barrels delivered to the fairgrounds, 215 Sydney Washer Road, Dover on Saturday October 21, 2023 from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.**

*Contest sponsored by the Florida Conservation Coalition - - -  
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*For further details: HillsboroughCountyFair.com ; (813) 737. 3247;  
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APPLICATION

**THEME : "Rooted in Tradition"**

School/Club/Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range of Group Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Materials to be used for project \_\_\_\_\_

*Create Your Interpretation of the 2023 Fair's Theme "Rooted in Tradition" using materials that will stand up to outdoor use and are environmentally friendly. Make sure to use a sealant on the barrel after completion of artwork. Place no materials inside the barrel. Don't forget to sign up for the "Rainwater Harvesting Workshop" offered by Hillsborough County Extension Service: (813) 744.5519 extension 54105.*

Our Group would like to sell our barrel if selected as a winner in the 2023 competition : YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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