



2023 Participant Application
Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023

2023 Wyatt Wilke Memorial Sunflower Contest



Sunflower Show Rules:

PURDUE EXTENSION
MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

- Sunflowers must be home-grown by the entrant or by an immediate family member.
- Any variety of sunflower (*Helianthus* species) is eligible for entry.
- Entries must be from live plants.
- Limit of one entry per person per category.
- Each participant may only be entered in one category.
- Sunflower entries must be brought to the Master Gardeners Sunflower Judging booth located at the intersection of Jefferson and Michigan avenues.
- Entries will be accepted between 9-11 a.m. on Saturday.
- Judging begins at 11:15 a.m.
- Winners will be announced at the Main Stage at noon.
- Participants must consent to being photographed for publicity.
- Judges' decisions are final.

Sunflower Show Rules:

- Tallest Stem will be measured from the soil to the base of the head. Either pull the plant from the ground, remove the soil and bring to the fair, or cut off just below the soil line. In the event stalks have been cut, they will be measured from the cut end. Sunflowers will be laid horizontally and measured.
- Most Blooms will include fully mature flowers and unopened flower buds.
- Largest Head will be measured as the diameter of the seed head. The yellow petals will not be measured. The measurement will be taken across the head containing the sunflower seeds. Heads should be cut from the stem.

Entry Form (Attach to Entry)

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Email: _____

Contest Category:

_____ Tallest Stem

_____ Most Blooms

_____ Largest Head