

2024 Participant Application Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

PURDUE EXTENSION

2024 Wyatt Wilke Memorial Sunflower Contest



MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

Sunflower Show Rules:

- 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:		
	Email:	
Contest Category:		
Tallest Stem	Most Blooms	Largest Head