

## Helpful Hints for Scarecrow building:

- Scarecrows: Create a theme, activity, famous person, Disney character...be CREATIVE!
- Stuffing: Plastic bags make for a good stuffing. Newspaper and water-soluble peanuts are not recommended because they do not hold up in wet weather.
- Suggestions for scarecrow head material: old milk jugs, flower pots, gourds wood, basketball, plastic pumpkins, stuffed pillowcase or burlap.
- Facial expression of the scarecrow is important and the first thing a viewer notices. The face can be sad, cheerful, beautiful, ugly or angry.
- Hair can be made from a variety of materials including yarn, pipe cleaners, shredded paper, beads, moss, rope, raffia, a mop head or torn fabric.
- Accessories make the difference! Add hats, gloves, shoes, scarf and other props.
- No perishable goods maybe used in the construction of the scarecrow.

Provided: A 4 foot metal stake secured in the ground to help support your scarecrow.