

UNION FAIR



Maine Wild Blueberry Festival

Flower / Landscaping Contest

1. Five spaces will be available on a first come/first served basis.
2. Each spot is an approximately 14' wide x 10' deep enclosure, constructed of railroad ties. [Outside Dimensions] Contestants may choose to install their own border in place of railroad ties, but must designate on the application prior to August 10th if they plan to do so.
3. Contestants must have displays completed no later than Friday, August 21, 2015.
4. Water connection will be available. Should you like to add "soaker" hoses or a sprinkler system (timers are recommended).
5. Contestants may/ should place signage to indicate their business somewhere within their area.
6. A collection mailbox (we provide) should be placed in an accessible area for deposit of voting tickets by the public.
7. Visitors to the fair will have the opportunity of voting for their favorite display. Colored tickets will be available to "voters" at a 'to be determined' location. Signage will be posted at the contest site.
8. Each Day a designated fair official will collect, count and tally all tickets keeping a running total of each contestants count. Tallies will be kept secret until end of contest (Thursday, August 21st).
9. Results of the contest will be announced by the Fair Secretary's Office on Thursday evening. Placement ribbons (first, second, & third) will be placed on the backboards of the winners displays, and a Certificate of Placement will be presented to the winners for their personal display.
10. **New in 2015.** Displays will also be judged by a professional landscaper or horticulturist for balance and artistic quality. Cash prizes will be awarded based on the results of this judging either on Saturday or Sunday at the beginning of the fair.
11. Cash Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners as determined from professional judging.
 - a. 1st place = \$100
 - b. 2nd place = \$50
 - c. 3rd place = \$25
12. Displays are to remain place for the duration of the Fair. One daily workers pass will be issued to each competing display entrant.
13. Removal of display may begin after the close of the Fair (Sat. 7:00 PM) or any time on Sunday or Monday after the close of the Fair. Flowers any other landscape material may be left in place.
14. Fair is not responsible for damage or loss or material to displays.