



Attention All Gardeners!

You're invited to participate in this year's



Harvest Competition



2008 County Fair

Garfield Park Conservatory
300 N Central Park Ave
Chicago, IL 60624



Save the Date!

Saturday, September 20, 2008

Last year's County Fair Harvest Competition was a great success and we're working hard to make this one the best ever! Amateur and "expert" gardeners are welcome to enter their herbs, fruits, vegetables and flowers, and more! (See possible competition categories below.)

ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

- ➔ Both home/family gardeners & community/school gardeners are welcome to enter.
- ➔ **All participants are required to pre-register by Saturday, September 13.** Pick up a registration form at the Conservatory or print one out from our website. Online registration is also available from the website www.garfieldconservatory.org.
- ➔ We will be highlighting GreenNet Chicago's exciting **One Seed Chicago** project by giving this year's seed, the Sunflower, its very own competition categories. (See below for more information about the *One Seed Chicago* project.) *
- ➔ There are 9 competition categories. Any individual or group may enter once in each category.
- ➔ Judging will take place during the morning of County Fair on the 20th of September. Entries will remain on display throughout the day for the County Fair event and can be picked up between 4:00pm and 5:00pm. Any entries not picked up by 5:00 will be considered a donation.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

Produce Patch - herbs, fruits & vegetables

- ❶ Special Specimen - single herb, fruit or vegetable (fresh)
- ❷ Creative Harvest Display - any combination of herbs, fruits and/or vegetables displayed creatively
- ❸ Strangest Looking Fruit or Vegetable

Flower Power - single or arranged fresh flowers

- ❶ Special Specimen - single fresh flower stem (max 24")
- ❷ Fresh Flower Arrangement (max 14")
- ❸ Fresh Flower Arrangement in Creative Container (max 14")

The Sunflower - *One Seed Chicago's* seed of the year

- ❶ Cut Sunflowers - single or multiple, fresh or dried, your choice of arrangement
- ❷ Sunflower Sculptures - natural sculptures using whole sunflowers or parts of sunflowers
- ❸ Bird Feeder- homemade bird feeder for dispensing sunflower seeds



* **One Seed Chicago** is a joint project of the partners of GreenNet, Chicago's urban greening network. Visit www.oneseedchicago.org for more information about the project and be sure to visit the *One Seed Chicago* booth at County Fair to vote on next year's seed!

