



# GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR 2011 QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

Theme: **Farm Fresh Fun**

Colors: Grass Green, Yellow, Sky Blue, & Brown



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1. Send a self addressed, stamped envelope to the Grays Harbor County Fair, PO Box 1229, Elma WA 98541 for rules and challenge fabric, or a packet may be picked up at the Fair Office in Elma or at Elma Variety Store, 325 W. Main Street, Elma.
2. Create a 12 ½ inch block. Do not quilt or finish the edges of your block.
3. Challenge fabric is provided and at least 1/3 of the challenge fabric must be incorporated into your quilt block. You may use other fabrics of your choice. You may embellish as you wish, but please sew your embellishments on.
4. All appliques with fusible web **must** be sewn on.
5. Quilt block entries are limited to three (3) quilt blocks per exhibitor.
6. Block contest entries may be dropped off at any of the above locations, before July 29. If mailed to the fair office, it must be postmarked by July 29, 2011.
7. Blocks will be judged by the Fair Sewing & Quilting Judge for ribbon placements. Merchandise awards will be awarded by numerous merchants. There will also be daily People's Choice Awards, sponsored by **Elma Variety Store of Elma**.
8. Drawings will be held for the blocks.
9. Please remember to pick up your ribbons and awards following the fair. If not picked up by September 1, ribbons and awards will be forfeited.

Some things judges consider for quilting:

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| ✓ Piecing/appliqué' technique   | ✓ Binding or edges    |
| ✓ Borders and sashing           | ✓ Corners             |
| ✓ Quilting design and technique | ✓ Quilt marking lines |

## QUILT BLOCK CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I will not receive my quilt block back unless my name is drawn as the winner of the blocks.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_