



State Fair Approaching!!

It's that time of year again. The state fair is being held August 8 - 19, 2007. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help out at the IGS booth. Anyone who volunteers gets a pass for the day and a free parking pass for the day. If you volunteer more than 5 days, you get a badge and parking pass to get in free for the entire fair! Most volunteers work 4 hours in a block. It really does go by fast!

We need volunteers in several roles:

- Talk with fair-goers about gourds, or to just be there to watch that none of the exhibits walk off
- Do demonstrations, especially in the afternoons and weekends
- Help set up the booth on Sunday August 5, from 9am to whenever we get done (usually about 1pm)
- Help tear down the booth Sunday night August 19 at about 9pm
- And finally a couple of people who can be available Monday August 20 in the morning to help take the last of the material out (we can not take trucks into the fair Sunday night)

And most importantly, exhibitors are needed, see the fair show book. The exhibits can be brought in Sunday during the setup, or on Monday or Tuesday during the day. There is a \$50 prize for best of show.

This is a good way to meet other gourd people in a relaxed setting. Get your patch together and come to the fair as a group!

Want to help? Contact Phil Moorhead at 765-674-8088 or e-mail moorhead@yahoo.com

Questions About IGS?

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This year's State Fair Theme is YEAR OF CORN. Want to compete with your gourds and possibly a theme gourd? Register on-line and get your booklets from the State Fair at <http://www.in.gov/statefair/fair/> Click on "Competitive Exhibits" then "Open Class Handbook" then Dept 112 Ag/Hort Entry Form. There is a \$30 entry fee.

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