

1. Register your hay bale using the entry form below. Submit to ashley.mike@utk.edu, sdewitt@utk.edu
UT Extension Union County, 3925 Maynardville Hwy, Maynardville, TN 37807.
2. **Registration deadline is Thursday September 30, 2021.**
3. Hay bales must be decorated by **Friday, October 1, at 12 noon**. Judging will begin on Friday, October 1st, at 1:00 pm.
4. Participants must provide all decorating materials. No hay bales will be provided.
5. There is no limit to the size or number of bales of hay used. Any combination of round or square bales are allowable. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice

Entries will be judged on eye appeal, use of space and materials, creativity, and adherence to theme.

6. **The theme of the 2021 Hay Bale Contest is "Take a Country Road"**

7. The bales should be decorated with a good clean wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive Decorations will be allowed – this includes people rolled up inside a bale with feet or head sticking out.
8. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
9. Paint may be applied to the hay bale.
10. No political party signs of any kind are allowed.
11. Results will be posted on UT Extension Union County Facebook at **on Saturday October 2, 2021.**
12. To preserve a neat appearance, please remove your decorations as they begin to deteriorate due to the weather. At the latest, please remove your decoration by November 30th.

*We will host a Light Up Union County Contest for the Christmas season and would love your participation in that as well!_

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Contact Person's Phone number: _____

Contact Person Email: _____

Address where hay bale will be located: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE:

We will send updates/notifications by text and email only. You can choose which method you receive notifications. Please indicate which you prefer and provide the phone/email address below. Multiple people can join for notifications if listed below.

To receive notifications by text, provide your cell phone number: (_____) _____

To receive notifications by email, provide email address: _____