



ELGIN - ST. THOMAS 2010

## INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH

# BEAUTIFICATION CHALLENGE 2010

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$500.00 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$250.00 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100.00**

*In 2010 Elgin-St. Thomas is hosting the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo. As we welcome visitors from near and far, we need your help to showcase Elgin.*

**CATEGORIES:** *Please select one category per form. Deadline for Entry is June 1, 2010.*

**1 INDIVIDUAL RURAL or URBAN BEAUTIFICATION**

This competition is open to any individual, family, farm, or business showcasing a gateway, garden, building or any way of improving curb appeal.

**2 COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION**

This competition is open to any municipality, chamber, club or group.

**COMPETITION GUIDELINES:**

- 1 Competition will involve a rural or urban space in Elgin County.
- 2 The site must be visible from a publicly accessible road or street.
- 3 Submit a "Before" photo of the space by June 1, 2010, including a short description of beautification improvements made for the competition. *(Photo of 2009/2010)*
- 4 Submit a completed entry form by June 1, 2010 including a non-refundable entry fee of \$20.
- 5 After photos of the improved space will be taken by the IPM Beautification Committee.

**JUDGING CRITERIA :**

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| 1 Implementation of Theme                    | 4 Inclusion of Environmental Practices |
| 2 Creativity and Originality                 | 5 Scope of Work                        |
| 3 Use of Colour, Plant Material, Landscaping |  |

*All prizes awarded at Judges' discretion. Judges decisions are final.*

*Grant available through partnership with Elgin Business Resource Centre.  
For details on the grant visit: [www.elginbusinessresourcecentre.com](http://www.elginbusinessresourcecentre.com)*

*Celebrating the Past... Embracing the Future.*

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CATEGORY:  **INDIVIDUAL RURAL or URBAN BEAUTIFICATION**       **COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROPERTY FOR JUDGING (*street or 911 address*): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, "BEFORE" PHOTOS AND THE \$20 PER CATEGORY ENTRY FEE TO:  
[pwaterworth@ipm2010.com](mailto:pwaterworth@ipm2010.com) or by mail: IPM 2010, 450 Sunset Dr., St. Thomas, On N5R 5V1**

*Before and after photos and description of the improvements will become property of IPM 2010.*

**Please make cheques payable to IPM 2010.**