

2025 Simpson County Hay Bale Trail!

Three categories for winning!

It's Fall Ya'll by popular vote on Facebook, Best Residential Award and Best Business Award.

- Create a display for the 2025 Simpson County Hay Bale Trail with your favorite **CARTOON CHARACTER** in mind.
- All entries must be located in Simpson County, KY.
- All entries must be visible from a city, county, or state roadway and cannot limit vehicle visibility in any way or cause an obstruction to traffic. All right of ways must be observed and not infringed upon.
- Any type of hay bale, straw bale, loose hay, or straw is acceptable for entry. All entries must contain hay or straw bales or rolls of some type. Any other objects can be used in the entry. Creativity is encouraged!
- Entries should be "CARTOON CHARACTER" themed and appropriately named. Be creative with your name and include the word hay or straw in the name. Example: Spark "Hay" The Dog
- No entry fee to enter the contest. Deadline to submit an entry is midnight, Oct. 11, 2025. A completed entry form and a digital photo must be submitted via email to tourism@franklinky.info. Please specify Hay Bale Trail in the email subject line. Any entries received after midnight on Oct. 11, 2025 will not be accepted for entry in the contest. Paper entries will be accepted at 105 West Cedar Street or by mail at Simpson County Tourism Commission, PO Box 737, Franklin Ky 42135.
- This is a family friendly event. Simpson County Tourism reserves the right to exclude any inappropriate entries from the official trail map.
- Displays cannot be professionally created by an outside company. All entries must be completed by resident/property owner.
- All entries will be placed on the Franklin-Simpson Tourism Facebook page for voting by the public for the "It's Fall Y'all" Award. The display with the most votes will receive the "It's Fall Y'all" award and a \$150 F-S Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificate
- Winners will be named in the Business and Residential category and each winner will receive a \$100 F-S Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificate. A panel of judges will choose the winner of the Business and Residential categories. ALL winners will be announced on Oct. 17, 2025, on the Franklin-Simpson Tourism facebook page.
- The location of ALL entries will be placed on a Google map for the Simpson County Hay Bale Trail.



ENTRY FORM



Name of person entering contest_____

Name of hay bale_____

Address of hay bale_____

Residential or Business category_____

Phone _____Email address_____