

Grow.
Measure. Win.



Join our new Facebook
Group, **Beaver County
Gardeners**

Reserve your mammoth sunflower
seeds at The Center Express Library by
calling **724-378-6227**

Prizes for:

- Tallest sunflower
- Largest sunflower
- The most blooms

Beaver County residents only



THE GREAT
SUNFLOWER
CHALLENGE
Beaver County

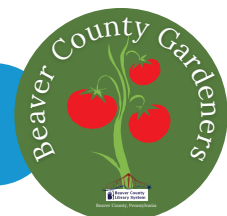


Grow the sunflower(s), measure the results, count some bees & enter the challenge.

Submit your entry results via email, or at your local library.



www.beaverlibraries.org/sunflowers.asp





The Great Sunflower Challenge Rules

1. **Sunflowers must be home-grown**
2. **Any variety of sunflower (Helianthus species) will be accepted. For the tallest/largest challenges, we encourage "giant" varieties of sunflowers.**
3. **How to submit entries: 1) Take a photo of your sunflower and submit with this form to a local library ; 2) Email your submission photos/ entry details to ccolaizzi@beaverlibraries.org**
4. **Last day to submit entries is September 3**
5. **Winners will be announced on September 8th**
6. **Participants must consent to having their sunflower photograph shared for library publicity.**
7. **Join our *Beaver County Gardeners Group Page* on Facebook! Share your growing journey with each other.**
 - **Tallest Stem** should be measured from the soil line to the base of the head.
 - **Most Blooms** include fully mature flowers and unopened flower buds.
 - **Largest Head** should be measured at the diameter of the seed head, containing the sunflower seeds. Do not measure the petals.
 - *The Great Sunflower Project Bee Count is not a part of the competition but a separate, national citizen science project to help track pollinator activity. We encourage you to grow the sunflowers and submit the numbers.*

Sunflower Challenge Entry Form

Check one or all boxes that you would like to compete in. If you are emailing, include the following:

Tallest sunflower Sunflower head Most blooms

1. Name or Team Name: _____

2. Age(s): _____

3. Library System Affiliation (Beaver, Chippewa, etc.):

5. Contact number and/or email address: _____

Sunflower Height : _____

Sunflower Head Diameter: _____

No. of Blooms: _____



How to measure
sunflower
head diameter