

BFMA **Blackland Farm Managers Association**

**155-A Airport Road
Washington, NC 27889**

May 18, 2018

Dear Supporter of the Blackland Farm Managers Association,

This year, our 48th annual "Blackland Farm Managers Tour" will be held on Wednesday, August 1 in Pinetown, NC.

This is the largest event of its kind in North Carolina, and we expect more than 550 attendees this year. The event will include educational presentations from North Carolina State University Extension and Research faculty members on corn and soybean production and management. The event also offers an excellent opportunity to interact with farmers and agribusiness leaders from across the state.

The hosts for this year's event will be 3B Farms and Foxfire Farms. The physical location for the event will be the 3B Farms Shop located at 2200 Respass Road, Pinetown, NC. Registration begins at 7:00am with opening remarks at 8:00am. The educational portion of the event will conclude around 2:00pm, followed by an antique farm equipment "Plow Day". A catered lunch will be served at noon, with Dr. Fred Below, Professor of Plant Physiology at the University of Illinois as our special guest.

Each year we ask our industry partners to support this event. For those who have helped in the past, we thank you and hope that we can count on you again this year. If you've not participated before, this is a great opportunity to become a sponsor! As a sponsor, your name will be proudly displayed during the tour. See the attached form for more information about sponsorship levels.

For more information, contact Jeff Sparks (252-796-7793), or Rod Gurganus (252-946-0111 office/252-943-5832 mobile, rod_gurganus@ncsu.edu).

Sincerely,



Jeff Sparks, President
Blackland Farm Managers Association

BLACKLAND FARM MANAGERS ASSOCIATION SUMMER TOUR SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR SPONSORSHIP CHECK
MADE PAYABLE TO THE BLACKLAND FARM MANAGERS ASSOCIATION**

Mail to: BFMA, 155-A Airport Road, Washington, NC 27889

If you would like an invoice and/or receipt mailed/emailed to you, please email us at info@blacklandnc.org.

Online payment can also be made by visiting our website at

<http://blacklandnc.org/SummerTourSponsorshipPayment.aspx>

PLEASE CIRCLE THE SPONSORSHIP LEVEL YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE AT:

Sponsorship Level	Price (includes a 6ft table, if needed, for displays/etc. Power is provided, bring your own extension cords if needed for displays.)
Platinum	\$2000
Gold	\$1500
Silver	\$1000
Bronze	\$500

Please indicate if you need a display area. _____ Yes or _____ No

Name of individual/business of sponsor (**this is the name that will appear on advertisements for this event**)

Name of **person to contact** regarding this sponsorship, if necessary

Mailing Address

City/State

Zip

Contact Phone

Contact Email Address

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!