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Blackland Farm Managers Association

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

June 15, 2022

Dear Supporter of the Blackland Farm Managers Association,

This year, our 52nd annual “Blackland Farm Managers Tour” will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd in Beaufort County near Pantego, NC.

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

In addition, we are planning to have Jolene Brown presenting at the tour this year. Often called, “The Dr. Phil of Agriculture”, Jolene is direct, respectful and generous with her advice and focused solutions to family business challenges. Her fun-filled, eye-opening presentations will keep attendees laughing while they learn.

The hosts for this year’s event will be Southland Farms and Howell Farms. The old AD Swindell farm shop will serve as our “main tent” and gathering point to begin the day. If using GPS, please enter this address: 3385 Swindell Road, Pantego NC 27860. Registration begins at 7:00 AM with the tours starting at 8:00 AM. Lunch and remarks will begin around 12:30 PM.

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 have not participated before, this is a great opportunity to become a sponsor! Here are the available levels:

- Gold (\$2000) – provided with two 6 ft tables in the main building.
- Silver (\$1250) – provided with one 6 ft table in the main building.
- Bronze (\$500) – provided with one 6 foot table under the tent.

Tables will be available for setup at 2:00 PM on August 2nd before the event on the 3rd. Since registration begins at 7:00 AM, we highly advise you to complete setup prior to 7:00 AM on Wednesday, to allow for time to interact with attendees before the tours begin at 8:00 AM. After the tours are over, everyone will gather back at the main area for lunch and continued interaction with vendors.

See the attached form for more information about sponsorship levels.

For more information, contact Troy Slager (252-943-4699), or Rod Gurganus (252-946-0111 office/252-943-5832 mobile, rod_gurganus@ncsu.edu).

Sincerely,
Troy Slager, 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/summertoursponsorship.aspx>

PLEASE CIRCLE THE SPONSORSHIP LEVEL YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE AT:

Sponsorship Level	Price	Display Space (table(s) provided)
Gold	\$2000	Two 6' tables in the main building
Silver	\$1250	One 6' table in the main building
Bronze	\$500	One 6' table under the tent

If you do not plan to use the provided table, please let us know here: _____ no table needed

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!