

155-A Airport Road Washington, NC 27889

Dear Supporters of the Blackland Farm Managers Association,

The 54th annual Blackland Farm Managers Tour will be held on Wednesday, August 7th in Washington County. For the first time in ten years, the event will be hosted by Tidewater Research Station. (207 Research Station Rd., Plymouth NC 27962) This is the largest event of its kind in North Carolina, and we expect more than 500 attendees again 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 and soybean production and management.

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 sponsorship levels:

- Gold (\$1,500) provided with one 8 ft table under the main tent
- Silver (\$750) provided with one 8 ft table under a secondary tent

Like last year, tables will be randomly assigned to sponsors. **Sponsors may set up their tables from** 2:00-4:00 PM on August 6th or from 6:00-7:00 AM on August 7th. We highly advise you to complete your table setup as early as possible to allow for time to interact with attendees before the event. Registration begins at 7:00 AM. After the tours are over, everyone will gather back at the station for lunch and continued interaction with vendors. In order to be guaranteed a table and to be listed on the program, please complete your sponsorship by July 17, 2024.

If you wish to pay with a credit card, please do so on the <u>BFMA website</u>. If you would like an invoice and/or receipt mailed/emailed to you, please email us at <u>info@blacklandnc.org</u>. A hard copy of the sponsorship form is attached to this email. 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

BFMA President

2024 Blackland Farm Managers Tour Sponsorship Application

Please complete this form and return with your sponsorship check to: BFMA, 155-A Airport Road, Washington NC 27889.

Make all checks payable to the Blackland Farm Managers Association.

If you would like to be sent an invoice or receipt, please email us at info@blacklandnc.org.

To make an online payment, visit: http://blacklandnc.org/summertoursponsorship.aspx

Please circle the sponsorship level you would like to participate in:

Sponsorship Level	Price	Display Space Provided	
Gold	\$1,500	One 8' table under the main tent	
Silver	\$750	One 8' table under the secondary tent	

If you do not p	If you do not plan to use the provided table, please let us know her no table needed		
Name of individual/business of	of sponsor (this is the name that will app	ear on our program)	
Name of person to contact re	garding this sponsorship, if necessary		
Mailing Address	City/State	Zip	
Contact Phone			
Contact Email Address			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!