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Gala Guests
Please print name(s) as it should appear on name tag(s) and submit all names by Friday, April 17, 2015.

___ We do not plan on attending or sending any guests.
___ We do not have our guest names at this time.

You may fax this sheet to: Kathy Field at or email list to: Kathy_Field@ncsu.edu

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Sponsorship Opportunities

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About

You are vitally important to the JC Raulston Arboretum, and we thank you for your continued support. We cordially invite you to be a Gala Sponsor and an integral partner of the JC Raulston Arboretum’s signature event, the Gala in the Garden.

The Gala is much more than just an annual garden party. The proceeds raised each year support vital Raulston Arboretum staff positions and critical unrestricted funds that are used for its daily operational expenses, as well as on-going research of outstanding new landscape plants. The Gala proceeds directly help to keep the gates open, the gardens in top shape, and the plant collections and educational programs impressive.

What a unique opportunity to entertain your family, friends, and business associates while strolling around the gardens and perusing all the dazzling auction items. You and your guests will also enjoy the hospitality tent that is exclusively for Gala Sponsors. Thank you for your consideration of a 2015 Gala sponsorship. Please join us!

Sunday, May 3, 2015
3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
JC Raulston Arboretum
4415 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 27606
$100 per person ($40 is tax-deductible)

www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum/gala

Questions?

Sonia Murphy
(919) 513-0637
sonia_murphy@ncsu.edu

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Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

(March 1 is the deadline for sponsor listing on the Gala invitation.)

Diamond Sponsor
$10,000
- YOUR DAY AT THE JCRA! Diamond Sponsors will receive a day to use the McSwain Education Center! (Based on availability)
- 40 Gala registrations
- 30 tickets to the Raulston Blooms & Birds Event
- Hospitality tent exclusively for Sponsors
- Prominent recognition in: Gala 2015 program, signage, the JCRA Newsletter and Web site; PLUS the Raulston Blooms & Birds Event
- Private tour of the Arboretum with the Director or the Assistant Director
- Two (2) JCRA Family/Dual Membership Gift Certificates

Platinum Sponsor
$5,000
- 24 Gala registrations
- 20 tickets to the Raulston Blooms & Birds Event
- Hospitality tent exclusively for Sponsors
- Prominent recognition in: Gala 2015 program, signage, the JCRA Newsletter and Web site; PLUS the Raulston Blooms & Birds Event
- Private tour of the Arboretum with the Director or the Assistant Director
- One (1) JCRA Family/Dual Membership Gift Certificate

Gold Sponsor
$2,500
- 12 Gala registrations
- 10 tickets to the Raulston Blooms & Birds Event
- Hospitality tent exclusively for Sponsors
- Private tour of the Arboretum with the Director or the Assistant Director
- Prominent recognition in: Gala 2015 program, signage, the JCRA Newsletter and Web site; PLUS the Raulston Blooms & Birds Event
- 1 JCRA Family/Dual Membership Gift Certificate

Silver Sponsor
$1,000
- 5 Gala registrations
- Hospitality tent exclusively for Sponsors and prominent recognition in: Gala 2015 program, signage, plus the JCRA Newsletter and Web site
- 1 JCRA Individual Membership Gift Certificate

Bronze Sponsor
$500
- 2 Gala registrations
- Hospitality tent exclusively for Sponsors and prominent recognition in: Gala 2015 program, signage, plus the JCRA Newsletter and Web site
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Sponsorship Reply Form

Mail to: Campus Box 7522, Raleigh, NC 27695

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- DIAMOND SPONSOR $10,000 (40 Registrations)
- PLATINUM SPONSOR $5,000 (24 Registrations)
- GOLD SPONSOR $2,500 (12 Registrations)
- SILVER SPONSOR $1,000 (5 Registrations)
- BRONZE SPONSOR $500 (2 Registrations)

Sponsor Name
(Please print as you would like to be recognized.)

Contact _______________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________

City_________ State ______ Zip________

Phone (_________ ) ________________________________

E-mail ________________________________________________

____ Please add me to the JCRA e-mail distribution lists.

Website ___________________________________________________________________

____ A check is enclosed for __________

Payable to NC Agricultural Foundation, Inc. (for JCRA)

We care about protecting your personal information. To make your sponsorship gift by credit card, please go to

http://go.ncsu.edu/jcra_gala

or call Kathy Field at 919-513-0264

_____ # of guests attending (Please send names by April 17)

We are not available to attend or sponsoring any guests, but please accept our 100% tax-deductible sponsorship.

_____ I would like my gift to remain anonymous.

_____ My gift will be matched by my employer, and the paperwork is enclosed.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Sonia Murphy at 919-513-0637 or sonia_murphy@ncsu.edu

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