

Dear Friend,

This year, the Association of Connecticut Fairs will hold our annual Meeting, Banquet, and Trade Show to discuss common issues of the Fair industry as well as ideas for entertainment, education, and operational issues. The meeting will be held November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Best Western Plus Hotel in North Haven, Connecticut.

Sponsorships are a critical component to our meeting's success as registration fees will not cover all our costs. Each of our member Fairs will be represented and all our members look forward to sharing valuable ideas on how to make our fairs even better! Speakers, workshop programs, vendors, and entertainment are included in our program.

Our offerings are on the next page. Please consider becoming a sponsor for our 2023 event. All sponsorship levels are equally important to us, and each offers a great opportunity for your business or organization to be spotlighted at our event.

Watch our website for our schedule and programming as it is finalized so you can see exactly what your sponsorship funds are going towards.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Joe DeLorenzo Trade Show Committee Chair TradeShow@CTAgFairs.org



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## **Sponsorship Packages**

Each option offers your organization a great opportunity to spotlight what you do in front of everyone who attends our event or views our print and digital marketing for the event. All packages will include your business name or logo on the event page on our website, in print materials for the event (Sponsorship information must be received before October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in order to make the print deadline), and will proudly be displayed at the event.

Unless otherwise noted, all sponsorship opportunities are unique (there will only be *one* sponsor for our stage, for example.) Please return your form as early as possible so that you may secure your selected sponsorship.

### Friend of ACF - \$25 (multiple available)

Your contribution is important to us! For just \$25 we will proudly display your business name as a Bronze level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program.

#### **Registration - \$150**

\$150 will cover our registration supplies. Your logo will be proudly displayed on our event registration table, visited by everyone in attendance. We will also display your logo/business name as a Silver level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program.

#### Cash Bar - \$300

\$300 will allow us to staff our two cash bars at the event with knowledgeable bartenders.

Your logo will be proudly displayed at each of them. We will also display your logo/business name as a Silver level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program.

#### Seminar Room - \$750 (three available)

We offer a robust program of classes, seminars, and roundtable discussions at our event. \$750 will cover supplies such as AV equipment, speakers' fees, and event space. Your logo will be proudly displayed in one of our three seminar rooms. We will also display your logo/business name as a Gold level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program. Consider sponsoring all three for increased exposure!

#### Lunch or Dinner - \$1250 (one sponsor for each)

\$1250 will help offset the costs related to serving lunch or dinner for those in attendance. Your logo will be featured during lunch at our event. We will also display your logo/business name as a Platinum level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program. Platinum level sponsors are also entitled to a FREE booth at our Trade Show (pending availability) or FOUR full registrations to our annual banquet. Please contact us for details.

#### ACF Supporter - \$100 (multiple available)

A contribution of \$100 will support our fantastic program that is attended by hundreds every year. We will display your logo/business name as a Silver level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program.

#### Coffee Break - \$250 (two available)

\$250 will provide a necessity. Coffee! Your logo will be proudly displayed at one of our coffee stations. We will also display your logo/business name as a Silver level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program.

#### ACF Benefactor - \$500 (multiple available)

Each year our member organizations rely on this event to make their fairs the best they can be! Your contribution will help make that possible! We will display your logo/business name as a Gold level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program.

#### Gift Bags - \$1000

\$1000 will cover the cost of producing gift bags that will feature the event logo on one side and your business logo on the other. They will be given to everyone in attendance. Your business will

be seen year-round each time someone uses their bag! We will also display your logo/business name as a Platinum level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program. Platinum level sponsors are also entitled to a FREE booth at our Trade Show (pending availability) or FOUR full registrations to our annual banquet. Please contact us for details.

#### Stage & Podium - \$1500

The focal point of our annual members meeting, keynote speaker, and awards ceremony. Your logo will be featured on our stage throughout the event. We will also display your logo/business name as a Platinum level sponsor at the entrance to our event, on our event website, and in our printed program. Platinum level sponsors are also entitled to a FREE booth at our Trade Show (pending availability) or FOUR full registrations to our annual banquet. Please contact us for details.

#### Youth 'Scholarships' - \$90 (multiple available)

"The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow" ~ Nelson Mandela Consider also 'sponsoring' a youth from one of our member organizations so that they may be equipped with the knowledge provided by our seminars and trade show without the added financial burden.



# 2023 Annual Banquet Sponsorship Form

### □ Yes, I/We will be a sponsor!

Company/Organization Name: (as it should appear in listings in print and online)

Contact Person:		
Address:		
City:		Zip:
Phone:	Email:	
Website:		
Sponsorship Level:		
□ Friend of ACF \$25	□ ACF Supporter \$100	
Registration \$150	□ Coffee Break \$250	
□ Cash Bar \$300	□ ACF Benefactor \$500	
□ Seminar Room \$750	□ Gift Bags \$1000	
□ Lunch □ Dinner \$1250	□ Stage & Podium \$1500	
□ Youth 'Scholarships'	_ X \$90 =	
□ Other		

*I have verified the above information* and enclosed a check in the amount of
for above listed sponsorship. I understand that if this form is received after
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, my business/organization will not appear in the printed program, but we will receive all other listed benefits.

Signed: \_\_\_\_

Date:

Please mail this form and your check, payable to *Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.* to: ACF Annual Banquet Sponsorship, P.O. Box 871, North Haven, CT, 06473-0871. If you would like your logo displayed, please email a high-resolution image to <u>TradeShow@CTAgFairs.org</u>. Questions may also be directed to same email address.