SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Community Crops is pleased to announce Nebraska’s premiere local foods event to benefit our community garden, youth programs, and farm activities.

Please lend us your support and help ensure the future of locally-grown food in Lincoln.

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ABOUT

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Mission Statement
We provide education, advocacy, and experiences to grow local food.

Vision Statement
We are leaders in a community where all people can grow and enjoy healthy, local food.

History
Community Crops was started with one community garden in 2003, and has grown over the years to become a successful organization. Crops now has twelve community garden sites, a training farm, a successful Community Supported Agriculture program, youth garden, cooking education, a regular farmers market stand, and more.

Feast on the Farm
Community Crops is pleased to announce the date for our annual farm dinner and auction to benefit our Community Gardens, Youth, and Growing Farmers Training programs. On August 25, 2018, we hold our “Feast on the Farm” fundraising event at our farm site, Prairie Pines, just east of Lincoln. We need your help to continue our tradition of serving the very best in local food at this event.

This is Lincoln’s premiere local-foods event as area chefs from across Nebraska create a farm-to-kitchen dinner using locally-sourced, seasonal ingredients to the delight of the area’s top tastemakers. It is a great opportunity for you and your team to try foods from many of Nebraska’s top culinary talents in one evening, while enjoying local beer.
Classes and workshops are offered throughout the year on gardening and farming topics, cooking, and sustainable living. Do you have an idea for a class you’d like to offer to your employees? Call us at 402.474.9802 or e-mail info@communitycrops.org to discuss!

CLASS SERIES

The Urban Homestead Series, in partnership with the Asian Community & Cultural Center, and Open Harvest Co-Op Grocery, covers topics for home gardeners, as well as a wide range of cooking cuisines, and DIY topics. Spring, Summer and Fall sessions are all offered.

The Growing Farmers Workshop Series, Covers a wide range of topics for aspiring small farmers to get their business off the ground. Learn from local experts and farmers throughout the winter. Read more on the Growing Farmers page.

The Whole Farm Series, for farmers who have completed a year or two, or seven, you often have more questions than answers. This series will help answer these questions and give guidance on additional crops you can plant for higher profits. Read more on the Growing Farmers page.

Presenting Sponsor - $5000

- Feast on the Farm presented by “your company name” on all pre-event social media, print, press-releases, newsletter, and annual report
- 2 Reserved tables for 8 at 2018 Feast on the Farm
- Enjoy a private tour of the Community Crops farm for you and your team (scheduled on different day).
- Opportunity to promote your business to all event attendees
- Link to your website with logo hotlink from communitycrops.org
- Listing on Feast on the Farm printed materials and menu recognition
Sponsorship

**Signature Drink Sponsor - $1000**
- Opportunity to brand your business with the evenings signature cocktail prepared with farm-fresh ingredients and stylized by a professional mixologist
- Reserved table for 8 at 2018 Feast on the Farm
- Enjoy a personalized tour of the Community Crops farm
- Recognition as Grower Sponsor in pre-event social media, newsletter, and annual report
- Link to your website from communitycrops.org
- Invitation & menu recognition

**Grower Sponsor - $1000**
- Reserved table for 8 at 2018 Feast on the Farm
- Enjoy a personalized tour of the Community Crops farm
- Recognition as Grower Sponsor in pre-event social media, newsletter, and annual report
- Link to your website from communitycrops.org
- Listing on Feast on the Farm printed materials and menu recognition

**Feast Underwriter - $750**
- 6 reserved seats at the 2018 Feast on the Farm
- Choice of being the sponsor of the tent, band, chef or a farmer’s plot for the event
- Sign posted at your sponsored area
- Recognition as a Feast Underwriter in social media, newsletter, and annual report
- Link to your website from communitycrops.org
- Invitation & menu recognition

**Seed Saving Sponsor - $500**
- 4 reserved seats at the 2018 Feast on the Farm
- Recognition as Seed Saving Sponsor in social media, newsletter, and annual report
- Link to your website from communitycrops.org
- Invitation & menu recognition

**Host Couple - $250**
- 2 reserved seats at the 2018 Feast on the Farm
- Invitation, social media and menu recognition
2018 Feast on the Farm Sponsorship Form
August 25, 2018

Name _______________________________________________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________________________
City ________________________________     State ____________ Zip __________________________
Daytime Phone _______________________________________________________________________________
Email Address ________________________________________________________________________________

☐ I would like to be a Sponsor for the Feast on the Farm at ________________ level.

OR

☐ I would like to purchase #______ tickets at $75.00 each for a total of $ __________.

Please mail the form with your check to Community Crops at 1301 S. 11th St., Lincoln, NE 68502.
You may also purchase sponsorships and tickets on our website at www.communitycrops.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Notes: Each ticket includes $26.75 in non-deductible costs, $25 for the meal cost and $1.75 for sales tax. Due to alcohol restrictions, this is strictly an adults-only event. All other Community Crops events are open to all ages.