

2023 PVAMU Women in Agriculture Conference: Seeding, Feeding, and Leading the Next Generation

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Dear

We invite you to join us in support of women in agriculture as a sponsor for the inaugural Women in Agriculture Conference, themed: *"Women in Agriculture: Seeding, Feeding, and Leading the Next Generation"* hosted by the Agriculture and Natural Resources (AgNR) Unit of Prairie View A&M University's (PVAMU) Cooperative Extension Program (CEP). The Women in Ag Conference will be held on February 23rd from 8-4 p.m. on the beautiful campus of Prairie View A&M University, located in the heart of Waller County, Texas. This conference will engage and celebrate women in various sectors of agriculture and provide networking opportunities, relevant educational programming, and promote excellence among women in agriculture.

In recent years, there has been a significant increase in the number of women in agriculture. The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) reported a 69% increase in female producers since 2012, far surpassing the 23% increase seen across the U.S., according to the 2017 Census of Agriculture. The goal of the Women in Agriculture Conference is to undergird this growing number of women owners/operators with timely and relevant agricultural best practices on technical topics, emerging issues, niche markets, and legislative activities and programs that can benefit and improve the sustainability of their respective operations. We strongly believe when women in Agriculture succeed, it impacts core aspects of all of our lives—including our food, our families, and future generations.

As a sponsor, your donation will help cover conference costs and will also directly benefit farmers, ranchers, landowners, and other agricultural professionals by allowing those who may have otherwise not been able to attend the "2023 PVAMU Women in Agriculture Conference" the opportunity to do so.

To become a founding benefactor of our inaugural Women in Agriculture Conference, please refer to page three for the sponsorship levels. Complete the enclosed form, and include a check/money order made payable to "**Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program.**" Sponsorship forms and fees are to be postmarked by **January 31**, 2023 and mailed to:

Attn: Rozenia Toney, M.S.

Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program PO BOX 519; MS 2001 Prairie View, TX 77446 Phone: 936-261-5123 Email: rdtoney@pvamu.edu



Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest, and along with Texas A&M University, remains one of only two public land grant institution of higher education in the State of Texas, originating from the Texas Constitution of 1876. The PVAMU-CEP, one of nineteen 1890 Land Grant Universities in the United States, was established to provide educational programs and outreach extension services to Texans through county agents in four program areas: Agriculture and Natural Resources (AgNR), 4-H and Youth Development, Family and Community Health, and Community and Economic Development. The AgNR Unit is the agricultural arm of the extension program at PVAMU, tasked with delivering practical, research-based educational programs targeting historically undeserved, socially disadvantaged, and limited resource producers and landowners across the state of Texas.

For questions regarding Sponsorship please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page by clicking <u>HERE</u>. For all other questions, please contact:

Ms. Angela Moore

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Sincerely,

2023 PVAMU Women in Agriculture Conference Co-Chairs

Dr. Kesha Henry Ms. Angela Moore Mrs. Ashley Pellerin-James

cc: Dr. Clarence Bunch



2023 Women in Agriculture Conference Sponsorship Levels

Sponsorship Level	Funding Requests	Amenities
Platinum	\$25,000 - up	3 - Conference registrations
		2 - Booths with tables and skirts
		2 - advertisement space in the conference program
		Free access to internet
Gold	\$15,000 - \$24,999	3 - Conference registrations
		2 - Booth with table and skirt
		1 - advertisement space in the conference program
		Free access to internet
Silver	\$5,000 - \$14,999	2 - Conference registrations
		1 - Booth with table and skirt
		1 - advertisement space in the conference program
		Free access to internet
Bronze	\$1,000 - \$4,999	2 - Conference registrations
		1 - Booth with table and skirt
		1 - advertisement space in the conference program
		Free access to internet
Patron One	\$400 - \$999	1 - Conference registration
		1 - Booth with table and skirt
		1- Advertisement space in the conference program
		Free access to internet
Patron Two	\$100 - \$399	1 - advertisement space in the conference program



2023 Women in Agriculture Conference Sponsorship Form

(Please complete the form and enclose payment)

Institution/Organiza	ation
Contact Person	
Contact Information	n (Phone)
	(E-mail)
Mailing Address	

Sponsorship Level (Please fill in your sponsorship amount in the space provided)

1.	Platinum (\$25,000 - up)	Amount \$
2.	Gold (\$5,000 - \$24,999)	Amount \$
3.	Silver (\$5,000 - \$14,999)	Amount \$
4.	Bronze (\$1,000 - \$4,999)	Amount \$
5.	Patron One (\$400 - \$999)	Amount \$
6.	Patron Two (\$100 - \$399)	Amount \$

How do you plan to pay for your sponsorship (check the appropriate level)?

Check/Money Order or Other (*Please Explain*)_