

**2008**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fayette County  
Cotton Festival & The Bank of Fayette  
County Music Fest**

The 2008 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fayette County Cotton Festival is right around the corner. We would like to present you with the opportunity to proudly sponsor this countywide festival. Originally started to promote the rural heritage of cotton farming in Fayette County, the Cotton Festival has continued to grow, promising “something for everyone and all ages”.

This year’s festival events will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2008 and include:

- The Bank of Fayette County Music Fest – enjoy a day of music brought to you by Fayette County Young Farmers and Ranchers and New Castle Gin Company Bands include Cypress Creek, Blueshealers, Trey Jewell & the RoadDawgs, Victor Wainwright and Grassfire
- Corvette Memphis Charity Show and Shine – Cars and trucks of all kinds here for your viewing pleasure.
- Cotton Pickin’ 5K run – runners unite to raise money for a local charity
- Heritage exhibits and demonstrations – 1800’s Mountain Man, Grist Mill, Broom Makers, Antique Tractors, Cotton Exhibits
- Cotton Festival Beauty Pageant
- Cotton Quilt Exhibit
- Vendors – Food and Crafts
- Kids Events – Santa in September, Jabberblabber, games and more

Whether you love arts and crafts, unique handmade jewelry or that unusual birdhouse, you will be able to find it among the many vendors. Last year we saw over 50 vendors, each bringing their own special something to the Festival. Don’t forget to see the antique tractors and equipment, antique cars, take home a bag of freshly ground corn meal or watch as they make brooms the same as they did years ago, available for purchase for a small price. There are pedal tractors, tater sack races and more for kids. Exhibit your own talent or stroll through and view the talent of others in the hand made quilt exhibit and the art contest exhibit. Local artist and artisans come together from all around to bring a day of fun and variety to Fayette County. What ever it is, this years Cotton Festival is sure to be fun for the whole family!

There are several levels of sponsorship available, each with its own benefits. We look forward to you being a part of this exciting and growing event.

## **2008 Cotton Festival Sponsorship Levels**

### **Platinum Picker Sponsor - \$1,000 +**

- Your Company Logo displayed as Platinum Sponsor on Festival banner to be displayed in main stage area.
- Recognized from main stage as Platinum Festival Sponsor throughout event
- Company Logo included as Platinum Festival Sponsor on all printed materials for the Cotton Festival Events including t-shirts
- Recognized as Platinum Sponsor during all media releases prior to the event
- Listed on Fayette County Chamber of Commerce website as Platinum Sponsor with link to your business website
- One Vendor Booth space (10x10 in size) at Cotton Festival – Please note on your sponsor form if you intend to use this space for placement purposes.
- The opportunity to provide free products or promotional items to the public during Festival events on Saturday.
- 20 Cotton Festival T-shirts

### **Golden Boll Sponsor - \$750.00 - \$999.00**

- Your Company Logo displayed as Gold Sponsor on Festival banner to be displayed at main stage area
- Recognized from main stage as Gold Sponsor throughout event
- Company Logo included as Gold Sponsor on all printed materials for the Cotton Festival Events
- Recognized as Gold Sponsor during all media releases prior to the event
- Listed on Fayette County Chamber of Commerce website as Gold Sponsor
- One Vendor Booth space (10x10 in size) at Cotton Festival – Please note on your sponsor form if you intend to use this space for placement purposes.
- 15 Cotton Festival T-shirts

### **Cultivator Sponsor - \$500.00 - \$749.00**

- Your Company Name displayed as Silver Sponsor on Festival banner to be displayed at main stage area.
- Company name included as Silver Sponsor on all printed materials for the Cotton Festival Events
- Recognized as Silver Sponsor during all media releases prior to the event
- Listed on Fayette County Chamber of Commerce website as Silver Sponsor
- 10 Cotton Festival T-shirts

### **Seed Sower Sponsor - \$250.00 - \$449.00**

- Company name included as Bronze Sponsor on all printed materials for the Cotton Festival Events
- Festival day announcements will include sponsor appreciation specifying your business
- Listing on Chamber of Commerce Web Site as Bronze Sponsor

### **Ground Breaker \$100.00 - \$249.00** (recognized on programs only)

# 2008 9<sup>TH</sup> Annual COTTON FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP FORM AND PLEDGE SHEET

*Thank you for being part of this years Cotton Festival. The earlier you register for these sponsorships, the more time we have to promote you. Your support makes this a great event for everyone to enjoy.*

## 2008 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotton Festival Sponsorship

\_\_\_ Platinum Picker Sponsor - \$1,000.00 +      \_\_\_ Cultivator Sponsor - \$500.00 - \$749.00  
 \_\_\_ Golden Boll Sponsor - \$750.00 - \$999.00      \_\_\_ Seed Sower Sponsor - \$250.00 - \$449.00  
 \_\_\_ Ground Breaker \$100.00 - \$249.00 (recognized on programs only)

BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PLATINUM & GOLD SPONSOR:**

WILL YOU USE YOUR BOOTH SPACE : YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY: YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

<b># of Tshirts with Sponsorships</b>	
Picker Sponsors	20 tshirts
Boll Sponsors	15 tshirts
Cultivator Sponsors	10 tshirts

<b>Please fill this out to order your tshirts</b>						
Adult sizes	S	M	L	XL	XXL (\$1.50 xtra)	XXXL(3.00 xtra)
Quantity	___	___	___	___	___	___

*Additional t-shirts available at a charge of \$10.00 per shirt. Additional fee per shirt for larger sizes.*

*If ordering additional shirts, payment may be sent separate from sponsorship. Please contact our office if an invoice is needed.*