



**Sponsorship Invitation for the
2020 Oakley Corn Festival
October 17th & 18th**

2020 STATE & NATIONAL CONTESTS

The Buffalo Bill Cultural Center & the Kansas State Cornhusking Association are accepting sponsorship for the 2020 festival featuring the state and national hand cornhusking contests. Nine states will be represented on Sunday, October 18th for the national contest: Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged based on the sponsorship levels below.

Logo on social media - website/FB
Logo in event & banquet programs
Logo on sponsor banner
Logo on volunteer T-shirts
Logo on wagon banners

Mention in pre-event advertising
2 trade show spots
Husking land sponsor w/logo
Send 3 person team to compete Sat in KS contest
Table sponsor w/logo (table of 8) - Saturday banquet*

\$10,000 Sponsor

\$7,500 Sponsor

Logo on social media - website/FB
Logo in event & banquet programs
Logo on sponsor banner
Logo on volunteer T-shirts
Logo on wagon banners
Mention in pre-event advertising
2 trade show spots
Husking land sponsor w/logo
Send 3 person team to compete Sat in KS contest
4 banquet tickets - Saturday banquet*

\$5,000 Sponsor

Logo on social media - website/FB
Logo in event & banquet programs
Logo on sponsor banner
Logo on volunteer T-shirts
Logo on wagon banners
Mention in pre-event advertising
1 trade show spot
Husking land sponsor w/logo
Send 3 person team to compete Sat in KS contest
2 banquet tickets - Saturday banquet*

\$2,500 Sponsor

Logo on social media - website/FB
Logo in event & banquet programs
Name on sponsor banner
Name on volunteer T-shirts
Mention in pre-event advertising
1 trade show spot
Husking land sponsor w/logo
Send 3 person team to compete Sat in KS contest

\$1,000 Sponsor

Name on social media - website/FB
Name in event & banquet programs
Name on Sponsor banner
Name on volunteer T-shirts

\$500 Sponsor

Name on social media - website/FB
Name in event & banquet programs
Name on sponsor banner

\$250 Sponsor

Name on social media - website/FB
Name in event & banquet programs

*Saturday, October 17th Banquet at Buffalo Bill Cultural Center
6 pm - 9 pm - Dinner, Cash Bar
Entertainment by the Peterson Farm Brothers

Organization, Business or Individual

Contact Person

Street/Mailing Address

City, State and Zip

Phone

Email Address

Level of Sponsorship: \$250 \$500 \$1,000
 \$2,500 \$5,000 \$7,500
 \$10,000

The "***Kansas State Cornhusking Association***" is an organization committed to preserving and sharing the heritage of hand-husking. Oakley resident, Ross Nelson, along with others in the community were responsible for the revival of the pre-World War II hand-husking competitions. Oakley hosted its first contest in 1971 and has been the home of the Kansas state contest ever since. Oakley has hosted seven national contests.

In partnership with Oakley tourism and the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center, the contest is now part of the Oakley Corn Festival that takes place each year the second weekend of October and features the state cornhusking contest. This year, **the Oakley Corn Festival will take place the third weekend in October as we will host the national contest.** The event will kick off with the corn cook-off on Friday the 16th and festival events will take place on Saturday the 17th and Sunday the 18th. The Saturday evening banquet is open to the public. The state winners will be honored and there will be entertainment by the Peterson Farm Brothers. We expect up to 150 huskers competing in the national contest on Sunday to arrive Saturday.

Hosting a festival of this size requires financial support as well as the help of many volunteers. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. If you, or anyone you know is interested in assisting on Friday or Saturday, please contact one of the committee representatives below.

Thank you for your community support and funding assistance consideration.

Make checks payable to: Kansas Cornhusking Association. You may contact one of the representatives below, or mail to; Kansas State Cornhusking, Craig Uhrich, 222 Center Avenue, Oakley, KS 67748 - Phone: 785-671-1237

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