



**Sponsorship Invitation for the
2021 Oakley Corn Festival
October 16th & 17th**

2021 State & National Cornhusking Contests

The Buffalo Bill Cultural Center & the Kansas State Cornhusking Association are accepting sponsorship for the 2021 festival featuring the state and national hand cornhusking contests. Nine states will be represented on Sunday, October 17th for the national contest: Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged based on the sponsorship levels below.

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\$7,500 Sponsor	\$5,000 Sponsor
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\$1,000 Sponsor
Name on social media - website/FB Name in event & banquet programs Name on Sponsor banner Name on volunteer T-shirts

\$250 Sponsor
Name on social media - website/FB Name in event & banquet programs

\$500 Sponsor
Name on social media - website/FB Name in event & banquet programs Name on sponsor banner

***Saturday, October 16th 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 15th and festival events will take place on Saturday the 16th and Sunday the 17th. 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 over 100 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, attn.: Craig Uhrich, 222 Center Avenue, Oakley, KS 67748 - Phone: 785-671-1237

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