

North Carolina  
*Muscadine*  
**GRAPE**  
Association



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Sponsorship Opportunities

The North Carolina Muscadine Grape Association invites you to become a sponsor of the 2023 North Carolina Muscadine Conference on March 17-18, 2023 in Elizabethtown, NC. The first day of the conference, Friday, March 17, will take place at Lu Mil Vineyard, and include a tour of the vineyard, a pruning workshop, and other activities. The second day, Saturday, March 18 takes place at the Bladen County Ag Extension Center in Elizabethtown, and will include exhibitors, educational sessions, and the NC Muscadine Grape Association annual meeting.

Your support helps us keep conference fees low and will help the Association through the year in our ongoing outreach and educational activities. If you choose to exhibit at the conference, we know your products and services will be of interest to attendees, and both days of the conference will offer excellent opportunities for networking and interaction.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

*Mark Friszolowski, NCMGA President*

*Darlene Granson, NCMGA Executive Secretary*

## SPONSORING AND EXHIBITING AT THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be held on **Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18** in Elizabethtown, NC. Detailed information and the program schedule may be found at [www.ncmuscadinegrape.org/2023-nc-muscadine-conference/](http://www.ncmuscadinegrape.org/2023-nc-muscadine-conference/).

**Sponsors may choose to exhibit on Saturday, March 18.** Exhibitors will be provided a space with a table and chairs (no pipe and drape). If you will have a free-standing display and do not need a table, please indicate this on your registration form. Space for equipment display on your truck or trailer in the parking area can also be arranged. You will be able to set up between 7:00 and 8:30 am on March 18 and the conference will run until 4:00 pm. Additional information will be sent to exhibitors prior to the event.

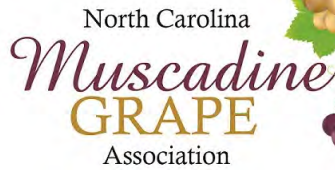
**If you have any questions** or special conference needs or requests, please contact NCMGA Executive Secretary Darlene Granson at 910-578-2715 or [ncmgasec@gmail.com](mailto:ncmgasec@gmail.com).

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Sponsorship Levels	Host	Platinum	Gold	Silver
<b>Benefits</b>	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$250
Membership in NCMGA for 2023	yes	yes	yes	yes
Listing in NCMGA Website Directory	yes	yes	yes	yes
Logo with link to your website on the NCMGA website homepage as an Association Sponsor for 2023	yes	yes		
Logo on conference web pages	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ad in the printed conference program	Full page	Full page	Half page	Quarter page
Complimentary conference registrations (for Saturday, March 17; add Friday registrations on your form)	up to 4	up to 3	up to 2	1
Exhibitor booth throughout the conference or display of brochures/catalogs/business cards (optional)	yes	yes	yes	yes

**Ad dimensions** (w x h): Full page: 7-1/2 x 10 inches    Half-page: 7-1/2 x 4-7/8    Quarter-page: 3-5/8 x 3-7/8  
 Business card: 3 x 2    We can reborder or resize your ad or build simple ads at no additional charge. PDF files preferred; however, other formats can also be accepted. **Logos:** jpg, png, gif formats preferred for the website.

**Deadlines:** Send logos as soon as possible (we have them on file for previous sponsors). We need your ads NO LATER THAN March 6 for inclusion in the print program. Send files to [ncmgasec@gmail.com](mailto:ncmgasec@gmail.com). If you have questions, please call Darlene Granson at 910-578-2715 or email [ncmgasec@gmail.com](mailto:ncmgasec@gmail.com).



# 2023 NC MUSCADINE CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP FORM

*Thank you for supporting the North Carolina Muscadine Grape Association and its annual conference!*

Company/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be attending from your company/organization? \_\_\_\_\_

We do not plan to exhibit     We plan to exhibit     We do not need a table for our exhibit

We have equipment to display outdoors     No exhibit, but will send or bring brochures/catalogs for display

We are interested in sponsoring a specific part of the program or providing products (e.g. juice, lanyards, bags)

Special exhibitor needs or requests:

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Please select your desired level of sponsorship.

Host (\$2500)     Platinum (\$1,000)     Gold (\$500)     Silver (\$250)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Saturday registrants beyond those allotted for this level: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75/ea    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations for Friday, March 17: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75/ea    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed.     Please bill us.     Please charge our credit card:

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ CV # \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code associated with account: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:** NCMGA, 6495 Phillipi Church Rd, Raeford, NC 28376 or email to [cmgasec@gmail.com](mailto:cmgasec@gmail.com)