



## AG DAY GALA

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

**North End Event Center, Minnesota State Fairgrounds**

**Hosted by the Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture**

Join us in a celebration of Minnesota agriculture at the Ag Day Gala, hosted by the Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture. The evening is designed to cultivate and recognize the rich history of the farmers, organizations, businesses and communities that support the success of agriculture across the state.

We invite you to connect and network with business leaders, influential community members and local producers. A farm-to-table dinner will be served alongside an opportunity to meet the local farmers who made it possible.

Continue your support of Minnesota agriculture by taking part in the silent and live auctions, featuring unique Minnesota products and experiences.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact foundation director Ruth Meirick, [ruth.meirick@fbmn.org](mailto:ruth.meirick@fbmn.org), for more information.

All funds raised throughout the evening will support Foundation programming that meets our new strategic mission: The Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture honors the roots and fosters the future of agriculture by supporting engagement, research and community vitality efforts.



**Engagement**



**Community  
Vitality**



**Research**

# Sponsorship Recognition

Thank you for your support of the 2026 Ag Day Gala, hosted by the Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture. Funds raised at the event will support scholarships, farmer wellness programming, agriculture education and community partnerships across the state.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

*(please include platforms and handles for sponsorship mentions)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your sponsorship benefits include organization recognition on event materials.

When submitting this form, also email an EPS and hi-res PNG file of your logo to [rachel.reisig@fbmn.org](mailto:rachel.reisig@fbmn.org).

## Sponsorship Level

☐ Presenting Sponsor | \$15,000

☐ Table Wine Sponsor | \$5,000

☐ Floral Sponsor | \$4,000

☐ Table Gift Sponsor | \$10,000

☐ Milk Salute Sponsor | \$5,000

☐ Photo Lounge Sponsor | \$3,500

☐ Dinner Sponsor | \$10,000

☐ MN Flavor Favor Sponsor | \$4,000

☐ Foundation Partner | \$1,400

☐ Social Hour Sponsor | \$5,000

☐ Entertainment Sponsor | \$4,000

☐ Foundation Friend | \$700

☐ Signature Drink Sponsor | \$5,000

☐ Dessert Sponsor | \$4,000

☐ Individual Ticket | \$175

## Payment Information

Payments must be made in full by Wednesday, March 1, 2026 to receive full marketing benefits.

**All payments must be received prior to the event. Invoices will be sent once commitment is made.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed (*made payable to the Minnesota Foundation for Agriculture*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please call to pay via credit card

Once completed, email this form to [ruth.meirick@fbmn.org](mailto:ruth.meirick@fbmn.org) or mail to:

Ruth Meirick

P.O. Box 64370

St. Paul, MN 55164

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## **Presenting Sponsor | \$15,000**

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will highlight the entire evening and the importance of Minnesota agriculture.

*Benefits:*

- Exclusive on-site VIP experience
- Opportunity to welcome guests at the beginning of the event
- One reserved table for eight guests with preferred seating
- Organization logo featured in night-of event materials
- Quote from company representative to be featured in event recap
- Social media mentions

## **Table Gift Sponsor | \$10,000**

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will sponsor the special table takeaway.

*Benefits:*

- One unique favor per guest with the Ag Day Gala logo, organization logo, and other approved information
- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured on night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## **Signature Drink Sponsor | \$5,000**

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will sponsor a signature cocktail for the event. Each guest in attendance will receive a complimentary drink ticket to enjoy the signature cocktail.

*Benefits:*

- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured on the complimentary drink tickets, bar signage and additional night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## **Milk Salute Sponsor | \$5,000**

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will have the opportunity to sponsor the "Milk Salute" to start dinner.

*Benefits:*

- Opportunity to say the official milk salute at the beginning of dinner.
- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured on night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## **Dinner Sponsor | \$10,000**

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will fund the meal served to all attendees.

*Benefits:*

- Opportunity to welcome guests and introduce the dinner prior to being served
- One reserved table for eight guests with preferred seating
- Organization logo featured in night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## **Social Hour Sponsor | \$5,000**

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will sponsor the pre-event food and beverage service.

*Benefits:*

- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured in night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## **Table Wine Sponsor | \$5,000**

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will sponsor the tableside wine service during the dinner.

*Benefits:*

- Opportunity to welcome guests and introduce wines being served
- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured on night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## **MN Flavor Favors Sponsor | \$4,000**

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will get to make the final impression with the farewell MN Flavor Favor swag bag, featuring Minnesota-made products.

*Benefits:*

- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured on night-of event materials
- Social media mentions
- Logo on swagbag

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Dessert Sponsor | \$4,000

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will sponsor the dessert service at the event.

*Benefits:*

- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured in night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## Photo Lounge Sponsor | \$3,500

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will sponsor the opportunity for attendees to take pictures of themselves and guests.

*Benefits:*

- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured on photo printouts and additional night-of materials
- Social media mentions

## Foundation Partner | \$1,400

You or your organization will be recognized as a supporter of the Foundation's goals to raise awareness about agriculture in Minnesota.

*Benefits:*

- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo/individual name featured in night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## Individual Ticket | \$175

## Floral Sponsor | \$4,000

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will sponsor the fresh floral centerpieces at the event.

*Benefits:*

- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured on the mobile giving platform and additional night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## Entertainment Sponsor | \$4,000

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Your organization will sponsor the night's live entertainment.

*Benefits:*

- Opportunity to welcome guests and introduce the featured entertainment
- One reserved table for eight guests
- Organization logo featured near the stage and night-of event materials
- Social media mentions

## Foundation Friend | \$700

You or your organization will be recognized as a supporter of the Foundation's goals to raise awareness about agriculture in Minnesota.

*Benefits:*

- Half of a reserved table for four guests
- Organization logo/individual name featured in night-of event materials
- Social media mentions