

Opportunity to Sponsor the 2008 Mid-South Stocker Conference

The Third Annual Mid-South Stocker Conference will be conducted February 12-13, 2008, at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center in Lebanon, TN. Businesses, organization and others that have an interest in the cattle industry and more particularly, the stocker segment are invited to participate as sponsors of the conference.

The theme of this year's conference is "Plan For Success." The conference is intended to provide the most up to date information to stocker operators who want to explore new ideas in the production of healthy and profitable stocker cattle. The conference will benefit cow-calf producers who wish to increase their feeder cattle marketing options and "add value" to their calf crop.

There are different levels of sponsorship for the conference that may be chosen. Trade show exhibit area is somewhat limited and location will be based on level of sponsorship.

Partners: Consists of financial sponsorship of \$5,000 or more. Registration will be provided for 4 people from your organization, an excellent exhibit space, listing as a "Partner" with a full page advertisement in the proceedings.

Gold Sponsors: Consists of financial sponsorship of \$2,500 to \$4,999. Registration will be provided for 2 people from your organization, a choice exhibit space, listing as a "Gold Sponsor" with a half page advertisement in the proceedings.

Silver Sponsors: Consists of financial sponsorship of \$2,500 to \$2,499. Registration will be provided for 2 people from your organization, a good exhibit space, listing as a "Silver Sponsor" with a quarter page advertisement in the proceedings

Sponsors: Consist of financial sponsorship of \$500 to \$999. Registration will be provided for 1 person from your organization, an exhibit space and listing in the program as a "Sponsor."

January 15, 2008 is an important date. "Partners," "Gold," or "Silver" level sponsors must have their sponsorship submitted to Mr. John Barte. See address below. Also, the advertisement copy for the "Partners," "Gold," and "Silver" levels must be submitted to the office of Dr. Jim Neel by January 15 for inclusion in the proceedings. A black and white copy of the advertisement is necessary. The copy may be emailed to Dr. Neel. Following is Dr. Neel's address:

Dr. James B. Neel
University of Tennessee
Department of Animal Science
2505 River Drive, Room 204C
Knoxville, TN 37996-4575
Phone: (865) 974-7294 Fax: (865) 974-0429
E-mail: jneel@utk.edu

Sponsors must have their financial support to John Barte by January 15, 2008. Exhibit space for this level of sponsorship will be assigned on a "first come, first served" basis.

Checks should be made payable to Montgomery County Extension and mailed to:

UT Montgomery County Extension
C/O Mr. John Barte
1030 Montgomery Co Extension Bldg.
1030A Cumberland Hgts. Rd.
Clarksville, TN 37040-0000
Phone: (931) 648-5725

For additional information regarding participation or a supporter of the conference and participation in the trade show, contact Mr. John Barte at the above address or Mrs. Ruth Correll at (615) 444-9584.

Thank you for your support and sponsorship of the 2008 Mid-South Stocker Conference.

Application for Support
2008 Mid-South Stocker Conference
“Plan For Success”
February 12 & 13, 2008
James E. Ward Agricultural Center, Lebanon, TN

Company or Organization Name: _____

Name of Company Representative/Contact Person: _____

Address; _____

City: _____ State; _____ Zip; _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____
(Area Code)

E-mail: _____

Please list the names of personnel from your company/organization that will be provided registration and attending based on your level of sponsorship:

Please Check Level of Sponsorship:

_____ Partner (\$5,000 +)

_____ Gold (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

_____ Silver (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

_____ Sponsor (\$500 - \$999)

Please compete and return with a check for your level of sponsorship made payable to:

UT Montgomery County Extension
Mr. John Bartee, County Director
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1030A Cumberland Hgts. Rd.
Clarksville, TN 37040-0000