

- Become a sponsor in one of six levels
- Reserve your spot as an exhibitor and/or vendor and join more than 90 other eco-conscious participants
- Provide an in-kind donation for our raffle and door prizes
 - Offer a direct tax-deductible gift

Please review the enclosed information regarding the many ways you can take part in the next Bluestem Earth Festival. We are here to educate and empower individuals and families to live healthier, more sustainable and more socially responsible lives.

We would love for you to join us on this vital journey.







Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 10:00A.M. – 3:00P.M. Presented by: The Joliet Franciscan Sisters & Associates Hosted at the University of St. Francis

Bluestem Earth Festival is a free, locally-based, family-friendly event, "empowering individuals and families to live more sustainable, socially responsible lifestyles." The festival offers something for everyone and is intended to create awareness and educate our community about sustainable practices, globally-based environmental concerns and actions for healthy living. Attendees have the opportunity to purchase and sample organic foods and beverages, buy heirloom plants, listen to live music performances, browse educational exhibits and see live demonstrations.

At Bluestem, we support a range of topics:

- Alternative, sustainable and organic choices: Non-GMO, Locally Grown, Free Range, Grass Fed, Gluten-Free, Vegetarian, Vegan
- Fair trade products
- Animal education, rescue and care
- Organic, herbal, homemade aromatherapy, soaps, body products
- Upcycled/Recycled, handmade crafts and jewelry
- Energy efficient homes and native gardens
- Local/regional home and business recycling efforts and methods
- Global and local environmental and justice causes
- Will County resources

Bluestem Earth Festival, started in 2014 by the Joliet Franciscan Sisters and Associates, is rapidly growing. Bluestem 2017 (year 4) welcomed over 1,300 attendees, with 90 vendor/exhibitor tables. Last year's event was a collaborative effort with event sponsors: University of St. Francis, Joliet Township Government, Will County, Heroes West, The City of Joliet, Will Country Green, James Dunne, Joliet Junior College, Busch Systems, Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, The Fields on Caton Farm, Portiuncula Center for Prayer, State Farm Agent Lucy Brogla, Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Joliet Tent, Sodexo, Be Safe Now, Chipotle, Fruitful Yield, Fresh Thyme, and Panera Bread.





"I can't wait for next year! Bluestem University was such an interesting, educational experience."

- Festival Attendee, Chris B.



"I traveled to this event from Chicago." - Festival Attendee, Corey R.

Sponsor Criteria

Bluestem Earth Festival welcomes businesses and companies who share in our mission and are committed to bettering our community through their sustainability efforts, social justice or environmental practices.

> "Maximize your business exposure to the community and showcase your support in a growing, sustainability event."

Market Value for Your Business:

- 3000 Event Flyers printed as well as distributed digitally in School Virtual Backpacks
- 500 Event Posters printed and placed around community
- 4 Paid Print ½ Page Ads (The Herald-News)
- 2 Sponsor Posters displayed at event
- 12 Month Listing on Bluestem Website with link to your website
- Business name listed under Social Media Event Page
- Sponsorship Listing on 25+ Online Event Calendars
- Business Sponsor Banner displayed at event (*based on sponsor package)

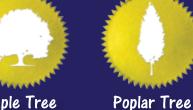




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Serviceberry Tree Package

Sapling Package

Sponsorship Levels

Logo on Website Sponsor

Page with Link to Your Site

Your support of Bluestern Earth Festival 2018 helps offset all costs associated with this FREE community event. We offer 6 levels of sponsorship.

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Partnership Through In-Kind Donations – A donation of a service or product critical to event success such as printing, promotion or festival attendee attraction will qualify as a level of support. Direct contributions are also encouraged and welcomed.

Levels of Support: *NOTE: Package includes perks marked with an "X" listed below package name. Serviceberry **Evergreen Tree Poplar Tree** Maple Tree Oak Tree Sapling Or In-Kind Package Package **Package** Tree Package **Package** Package Equivalent \$100 \$500 \$1,000 \$2,500 \$3,500 \$5,000 Featured Indoor Sponsor, **Featured Outdoor Tent** X Sponsor (choose 1) 5'x2' Banner Included X Logo on Program Cover Sponsor Bluestem University, X or Children's Tent (choose 1) 4'x2' Banner Included Logo on 2018-2019 X Calendar Magnet Sponsor Music Stage or X Wellness Corner (choose 1) 3'x2' Banner Included Business Logo on Event-X Paid Print Advertising Complementary Food X X X Tickets for Lunch Business Logo on Wall X X X Posters and Flyers Business Logo on Event Day X X X X Sponsor Board Informational Booth Space X X Logo on Back of X X Program Booklet

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Sponsorship Agreement Form

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	I am choosing to be a Maple Tree Level Sponsor for \$3,500. Sponsor Package Deadline: April 7, 2018	O Bluestem University O Children's Tent
	I am choosing to be a Poplar Tree Level Sponsor for \$2,500. Sponsor Package Deadline: April 7, 2018	Music Stage Wellness Corner
	I am choosing to be an Evergreen Tree Level Sponsor for \$1,000.	
	I am choosing to be a Serviceberry Tree Level Sponsor for \$500.	
	I am choosing to be a Sapling Level Sponsor for \$100.	
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Please make check payable to: Sisters of St. Francis Bluestem Earth Festival

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