



Saturday, May 20, 2023

Presented by: The Joliet Franciscan Sisters & Associates

Hosted at Bronkberry Farms, Plainfield, IL

About Bluestem Earth Festival

Bluestem Earth Festival is a free 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, see live demonstrations, and more.

There are many ways you can help make this event an enormous success:

- Become a Sponsor
- Reserve your spot as an Exhibitor and/or Vendor
- Make a direct tax-deductible gift

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

Bluestem Earth Festival, started in 2014 by the Joliet Franciscan Sisters and Associates, is continuing to build connections. **Bluestem 2019** (year 6 and the last in-person event) welcomed over 1,700 attendees.

Please join us Saturday, May 20th!

Sponsorship Agreement Form

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ I am choosing to be an **Oak Sponsor** (Limit 1) for \$5,000
Sponsor Package Deadline: April 10, 2023

_____ I am choosing to be a **Dogwood Sponsor** (Limit 1) for \$3,500
Sponsor Package Deadline: April 10, 2023

_____ I am choosing to be a **Redbud Sponsor** (Limit 3) for \$2,500
Sponsor Package Deadline: April 10, 2023

_____ I am choosing to be a **Maple Sponsor** for \$1,000

_____ I am choosing to be a **Birch Sponsor** for \$500

_____ I am choosing to be a **Hickory Sponsor** for \$250

_____ I am choosing to be a **Sapling Sponsor** for \$100

_____ I am choosing to make an **In-Kind Donation of:** _____

_____ I am choosing to **Donate:** _____

Submit this form with your check payable to: Sisters of St. Francis
and mail to: Attn: Karen Garifo, 1433 Essington Rd., Joliet, IL 60435.

Credits accepted by contacting Karen Garifo at 815-725-8735 x116.




































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2023 SPONSOR PACKAGES

Sponsor Levels

Sapling (unlimited)	Hickory (unlimited)	Birch (unlimited)	Maple (unlimited)	Redbud (Limit 3)	Dogwood (Limit 1)	Oak (Limit 1)
\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$5,000

	Sapling	Hickory	Birch	Maple	Redbud	Dogwood	Oak
Featured Event Sponsor							
Banner with business logo displayed at entry to event							
Business logo placed on program cover							
Business logo on event paid print advertising							
Business logo on website sponsor page with link to your website							
Children's Tent Sponsor							
Signage with business logo in children's activity tent							
Entertainment Sponsor							
Signage with business logo in entertainment area							
Business logo on posters and flyers							
Business logo on event day Sponsor sign							
Business logo on back of program							
Recognition on Bluestem Social Media Pages							
Company name on back of program							



Sponsorship Market Value

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:

- Event flyers printed as well as distributed digitally in local School Virtual Backpacks
- Paid print ½ page ad in *The Daily Herald*
- 24,000+ subscriber email blast by *The Daily Herald*
- 39,000+ subscriber email blast by the University of St. Francis
- Recognition in the Joliet Franciscan Sisters’ publication, *Caring Together*, with a distribution of almost 2,000
- Sponsor poster displayed at the event
- Featured sponsor banner for event sponsor
- Listing on Bluestem website with link to your website
- Business name listed in social media event page
- Sponsorship listing in local online event calendars
- Business sponsor signage displayed at event (based on sponsor package)

At Bluestem, we practice what we preach:

- Fair Trade/Fair Labor Staff T-shirts
- Fair Trade/Fair Labor T-shirts and reusable bags
- Community water stations with compostable cups
- Animal shows educate and encourage safe animal handling and care

Please join us!