

Dear Industry Partner,

As a respected leader in the agricultural industry, we are reaching out to you to request your support in sponsoring the North American Colleges & Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Collegiate Judging Conference, which will be hosted by the College of Southern Idaho from April 17-20, 2024.

This conference provides a unique opportunity for post-secondary agriculture students to come together to learn from each other and compete in various agricultural events. With your support, we can ensure that students from across the U.S. have a great experience at the conference and will associate your organization with success in the agriculture industry.

Your contribution will go directly toward covering the costs of the conference, including the cost of the facilities, equipment, and materials needed to host the event. Additionally, your sponsorship will be recognized in all conference materials, including the event program, providing valuable exposure for your business and demonstrating your commitment to supporting agriculture education. We would also invite you to set up a booth or table at the Career Fair during the Welcome Orientation and BBQ on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, where you will be able to connect with top-notch agriculture students from institutions across the country. Your participation in the Career Fair is not contingent on a donation- we would love to see your organization there. If you would like to register, please visit https://www.csi.edu/agriculture-department/nacta-conference.

We believe that investing in the education of future agricultural leaders is essential for the success of the industry. Your support will help ensure that the next generation of agriculture professionals has the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to make a meaningful impact in the field.

Whether you would like to donate a monetary donation to overall conference expenses, sponsor awards in an individual event, or provide an in-kind donation of supplies, food, or materials, we thank you for your consideration of our request. We are working with the CSI Foundation to ensure all donors receive the appropriate tax-deductible donation receipt. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Event Award Sponsorship Opportunities- 6 team banners, 10 individual plaques for each event

- Agriculture Knowledge Bowl
- Ag Business
- Ag Education
- Ag Mechanics
- Crops
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation
- Equine Management
- Livestock Evaluation
- Livestock Management
- Natural Resources Management
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Precision Agriculture
- Soil Evaluation

In-kind donation needs- we anticipate 500-700 students and coaches will attend

- Swag/ goody bag/ door prize items- pens, stickers, chapstick, lanyards, snack items
- Wednesday night meal items
 - Hamburgers and/or hotdogs
 - o Buns
 - Condiments
 - Chips
 - Cookies
 - Salad & dressing
 - o Drinks
- Saturday night Awards Banquet meal items
 - o Tri-tip or prime rib
 - Salad & dressing
 - o Rolls
 - Potatoes
 - Drinks
- Snack items for coaches lounge
- Livestock- beef, swine, sheep, goats, dairy for judging contests
- Items for specific contests- seed, plant, feed samples, etc.