



Promoting Agriculture and Community Since 1923

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Our 92nd Fair September 20-22, 2018

March 10, 2018

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

We extend our appreciation to the many area businesses, individuals and organizations that chose to support our 2017 Community Fair with a product, service or monetary contribution. You made the following enhancements and new projects possible:

- ❖ *Continued and enhanced Youth Agri-Fun Day in April to promote youth participation in the Fair (nearly 400 participants)*
- ❖ *School assemblies with live animals from the Tamarack Wildlife Center in 2017. Presenter will be Erie Zoological Society (new programs) in 2018.*
- ❖ *Improved early registration. Exhibits increased for the third consecutive year (5% over 2016).*
- ❖ *One day indoor vendor fair (Saturday)*
- ❖ *Interactive youth activities on Saturday of the Fair were successful in 2017; continued for 2018.*
- ❖ *Storage trailer upgrade (working on projects started in 2015)*
- ❖ *Replaced 22-year-old floor covering with a more serviceable vinyl one at a cost of \$9,500 and received a \$4,800 grant from the North East Community Foundation to help defray this expense.*

The 2018 North East Community Fair seeks to continue and add to these events with hands-on agricultural activities for youth and continued outreach to neighboring school districts.

Despite a predicted shortfall in the PA State Budget, we have been told that fair funding should be secure for 2017.

How can you help with the Fair?

- Offer a service
- Offer product sampling
- Submit coupon ideas (products or coupons may be donated to the Fair's Chinese Auction)
- Offer to mention the Fair with your usual print/online advertising
- Contribute financially by becoming a Bronze (\$50), Silver (\$100), Gold (\$250) or Platinum (\$500 and up) patron

In exchange, we will feature your link on our website, mention you on Facebook, feature your logo/business card/signage during the Fair, and recognize you in the 2018 Fair Premium Book. In addition, your donation may be **tax deductible** since the North East Community Fair has been designated a **non-profit corporation** according to IRS Code 501(c)(3).

Please choose how you wish to participate and mail the lower portion of the enclosed form to NECF Sponsors, P.O. Box 373, North East, PA 16428 by **April 11, 2018**.

Sincerely,

Rodney E. Blystone III, President