

FIRST BALE

of Cotton AUCTION & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER 2024



The Harlingen Cotton Committee and Algodon Club are planning for the Annual First Bale of Cotton Auction & Scholarship Fundraiser. The certification of the first bale of cotton grown in the United States by the Harlingen Cotton Committee reflects our unique growing conditions and the rich history of agriculture in the Rio Grande Valley.

All proceeds generated by this event fund scholarships for local youth who are pursuing agriculture-related degrees. We are committed to supporting students attending four-year universities, trade schools and two-year community colleges. We hope you will join us for a special evening at the First Bale Auction celebrating cotton in our community. There will be a casual cocktail & appetizer buffet and the attire is cotton casual.

It is because of the generous support from sponsors that the Harlingen Cotton Committee was able to presents checks of \$10,000 to Texas State Technical College, South Texas College, and Southern Career Institutes in 2023. for a total of \$30,000 in grants. And, the Algodon Club awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships to our local students. The Harlingen Committee and Algodon Club aim to continue this great tradition of giving in 2024. We are asking for your help!

Enclosed you will find information on sponsorship packages. Please review this important information and email HarlingenCottonCommittee@gmail.com with questions. Our Sponsorships fill up fast, so we encourage you to secure your spot today! We will offer multiple title sponsorships, but only one per industry. Sponsorships are confirmed on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you for your consideration.

Kelly McLemore
Harlingen Cotton Committee

Charlie and Carolina Crockett
The Algodon Club

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WHITE GOLD Title Sponsor - \$5000

- 2 Premier Reserved tables for 8
- Company display at event
- Recognition in the following
 - Banner List at Event
 - Program
 - Invitations & Program
 - Algodon Club Website
 - Social Media Recognition
 - Post Press Recognition

GIN KING Supporting Sponsor - \$2500

- 1 Premier Reserved table for 8
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HIGH COTTON Reserved Table - \$750

- 1 Reserved table for 8
- Recognition in the following
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FIRST BLOOM Giving Donor - \$250+

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GIN KING | Supporting Sponsor - \$2500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH COTTON | Reserved Table - \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST BLOOM | Giving Donor- \$_____ (min \$250) |

Organization: _____
Contact: _____ Phone: _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check Enclosed**
Made Payable to The Harlingen Cotton Committee
- Please Invoice Me**
Invoice will be emailed to the address above unless otherwise noted



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