



2012 Independent Plant Breeder Conference Sponsorship Submission

This November 1-4 we will again hold the Independent Plant Breeders Conference, the location this year is in Portland, Oregon. This is a great opportunity to meet with a variety of plant breeders from around the world including both independent breeders and representatives of major breeding companies. The conference begins the night of the 1st of November with pre-registration and a mixer at the hotel ([The Embassy Suites, Portland Downtown](#)), then 2 days of lectures at the hotel and a full day of tours to nurseries, gardens, collectors, and Terra Nova Nurseries on the 4th.

We are looking for sponsors at three levels: (All sponsor logos will be on the conference website as the agenda is posted and printed as handouts for attendees)

Platinum - \$5,000.00 – This sponsors a lunch meal in your company’s name, and a chance to speak to the group about your role in the industry. Your logo will be on screen throughout the lunch hour. Your logo is noted as Platinum Sponsor and highest ranking on the conference website. Platinum sponsorship includes 2 gratis registrations for your company’s representatives.

Gold - \$2,000.00 – this sponsors a coffee break in your company’s name. Your logo will be on screen through the break. Gold sponsorship includes 2 gratis registrations for your company’s representatives.

Silver - \$1,000.00 – These sponsors will be jointly thanked at the lunch breaks and your logo will be on screen through the lunch. Silver sponsorship includes 1 gratis registration for your company representative.

Student Travel Scholarships – in an effort to bring new students in plant breeding to the conference we are putting together a \$500 travel scholarship for promising student in the field of ornamental plant breeding. If you would like to be a sponsor one of these travel scholarships we ask that you do in it addition to a platinum, gold or silver sponsorship. We’d like to have a picture of your company representative and the student who received the scholarship at the conference.

We can have tables for sponsors to use during breaks and for catalog display, contacts. If you desire this please let us know. We do not have room for booth spaces.

As in the past, this event is aimed at bringing education to independent plant breeders/students of Plant Breeding so their registration is kept low at \$99 per person. All professional breeder/industry professional attendees’ registration will be set a bit higher (at \$175 for early and \$225.00 late registration). As a result we have a strong need for sponsors, and opportunities for your company representative to speak or participate if desired in the program. The sponsors of this event are what keep it afloat as it is a non-profit conference. Your help is extremely appreciated!

Company Information

Company Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Name _____ Email _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsorship Level:

- \$5,000 Platinum Sponsor
- \$2,000 Gold Sponsor
- \$1,000 Silver Sponsor
- \$500 Student Travel Sponsor

\$ _____ Total Sponsorship Check # _____

We need a sponsor table: Yes No

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