



2021 Corporate Partners

North Carolina is home to an amazingly rich flora, including many plant species found nowhere else in the world. For more than half a century, the North Carolina Botanical Garden has championed the conservation of the Southeast's unique botanical legacy. Today, the Garden cultivates and protects more than 1,150 acres of garden and conservation areas, safeguards rare and endangered plant species from extinction, and educates new generations of biodiversity enthusiasts and environmental citizens.

We invite you to become a **2021 Corporate Partner**. Corporate Partners are businesses who support the North Carolina Botanical Garden year-round by sponsoring the full year of Signature Events. Business sponsors provide financial support, gift in kind support, or a combination, to allow the Garden and its efforts to thrive. In appreciation for your support, the Garden recognizes Corporate Partners during Signature Events, provides tiered benefits based on chosen sponsorship level and distinguishes sponsorship in the Garden's social and print media.

About the Garden – Since opening its first trail in 1966, the North Carolina Botanical Garden (NCBG) has been a leader in environmental protection, education, and conservation. The Garden offers a remarkable natural environment, without charging entry fees, to more than 100,000 visitors each year. True to its mission, the Garden also offers extensive educational programming focused on native flora, horticulture, ecology, conservation, and botanical art to over 9,000 people annually through more than 120 lectures, workshops, and classes. The Garden serves 5,000 children each year through field trips and school outreach and offers more than 40 on site programs designed to connect children and families to the natural world through summer camps, early childhood classes, afterschool, and homeschool programs.

About the Foundation – Established in 1966, the North Carolina Botanical Garden Foundation, Inc. (NCBGF) is the nonprofit membership organization that supports the North Carolina Botanical Garden, its mission, and its programs. The Foundation's fundraising efforts provide ~40 percent of the operating expenses at the Garden. In addition, the Foundation acts as a land trust, protecting over 300 acres of land for conservation purposes. With more than 3,600 members, the North Carolina Botanical Garden Foundation is integral in establishing financial opportunities that support the Garden's impact on the community. The Foundation could not offer support for programming that reaches thousands each year without partner organizations like yours to help underwrite the costs.

Marketing – The Garden and the Foundation are committed to showcasing NCBG Corporate Partners in appreciation for their support. Corporate Partners are invited to highlight themselves and their products at a specific signature events. Also, promotion of all Corporate Partners will be included on a special "honor roll" during each NCBG signature event and semiannually in the Garden's social media outlets. Other publicity includes recognition in the Garden's:

- Award winning website
- Twice-yearly magazine, the *Conservation Gardener*

2021 North Carolina Botanical Garden Signature Events

Spring Plant Sale (Virtual in 2021)

Early March (with on-line sales for 3-4 focused weeks)

Celebrating North Carolina's native plants, this springtime plant sale features native herbaceous and woody plants from the Garden's nursery and several local native plant nurseries as well. Due to the pandemic, this sale will be promoted via the Garden's website with on-line ordering and curbside pick-up.

Carolina Moonlight Garden Party (Virtual in 2021)

Saturday, May 22

Carolina Moonlight is the Garden's largest fundraiser of the year. This year's theme celebrates the Garden's work to promote, protect, and preserve biodiversity. It's a virtual event, but the goal is still to have fun while toasting the Garden's plant conservation mission with signature drinks, botanical entertainment, music, and more.

Sculpture in the Garden

Saturday, September 11 (Artist and Opening Reception)

Every fall, the Garden hosts one of the Triangle's most anticipated art events—a juried outdoor exhibition of original sculptures by North Carolina artists. This event showcases dozens of works that emphasize the bond between art and nature. The *Sculpture in the Garden Preview Party* kicks off the 12-week exhibit.

Fall Plant Sale*

Friday, September 24 & Saturday, September 25

The Fall Plant Sale exemplifies conservation gardening at its best. More than 170 species of southeastern native plants offered for sale are propagated in the NCBG growing operation. Garden Members enjoy a special plant sale preview event with a discount on plant purchases on Friday night, as well as the opportunity to enjoy live music, a book sale, and refreshments.

BOOtanical: Pumpkins in the Garden* **Cancelled**

Friday, October 29

~~This family fun event features a pumpkin carving contest along with jack-o-lantern displays, live critters, crafts, games, special interactive exhibits, food trucks, and holiday treats.~~

Winter in the Garden*

Early weekends of December

Keep an eye on our website to learn details of our winter activities celebrating the holidays at the Garden, including a possible craft market in the first weekend of December and a members' gathering on Saturday, December 11.

*** Opportunity for 2021 Corporate Partners to host a table and highlight their business and/or products**

2021 Corporate Partnership Levels

LEVEL	Conservation Visionary	Natural Areas Steward	Habitat Sustainer	Garden Supporter
AMOUNT	\$20,000+	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
Recognition on Garden's website	√	√	√	√
Recognition in <i>Conservation Gardener</i> Magazine	√	√	√	√
Special recognition at <i>Carolina Moonlight</i>	√	√	√	√
Tickets to <i>Sculpture in the Garden Preview Party</i>	8	6	4	2
Recognition at all 2021 signature events	√	√	√	√
Host a table at specific signature events	√	√	√	√
Scheduled weekday or Sunday p.m. rental	2	1		
Organized company workday at the Garden	√			
Summary Values				
Non-tax Deductible Value	\$120	\$90	\$60	\$30
Net Charitable Deduction	\$19,880+	\$9,910+	\$4,940+	\$2,470+

Company Name	
Company Website	
Contact Name	
Contact Phone	
Contact Email	
Billing Address	

Payment Amount	
Check	Make Check payable to NC Botanical Garden Foundation, Inc.
Name on Card	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date	

To become a **2021 Corporate Partner**, please fill out the form and return with payment to:

North Carolina Botanical Garden Foundation
 Attn: Jordan Wilkins
 CB # 3375; Allen Education Center
 UNC Chapel Hill
 Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3375

A customized sponsor program can be designed to meet your company's needs and philanthropic goals. For more information, please contact Jordan Wilkins at jordan.wilkins@unc.edu or 919-843-2411.