



June 25, 2024

Dear Friend of Yolo Basin:

Once each year, Yolo Basin Foundation holds its *Bucks for Ducks* fundraising event, bringing people together to support the future work and legacy of our organization.

Will you become *Bucks for Ducks* sponsor or donor this year?

Daily, thousands of people drive over the HWY 80 "Yolo Causeway," yet many do not know they have access to this amazing public space that is important to wildlife, agriculture, recreation, and as flood protection for the Sacramento region. Yolo Basin Foundation connects our community and school children with the beauty and importance of the wetlands, in particular the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area. Over 10,000 people annually experience our programs, thanks to the support of so many including our sponsors.

Bucks for Ducks will take place on **Sunday, September 29, 2024, from 3-6 PM** in the beautiful outdoor setting of El Macero Country Club in Davis, CA. You will have the opportunity to socialize over appetizers and drinks, view one-of-kind items available through our online auction, and enjoy interactive exhibits for which Yolo Basin Foundation is known.

Each sponsorship level includes tickets to the event and public recognition of your support through our publicity and communications. Please review the enclosed sponsorship and donation levels and benefits, complete the sponsorship form, and return by mail or e-mail. You have the option to pay by check or online by credit card. Please submit your sponsorship or donation by July 31, 2024 so we can properly recognize you!

For questions, to learn more about Yolo Basin Foundation, or to pledge your support, please contact Pam Emery (530-574-1785; pemery@yolobasin.org).

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martha".

Martha Diepenbrock
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Emery".

Pam Emery
Fund Development Coordinator

Enclosures



Bucks for Ducks

a benefit for yolo basin foundation

2024 Sponsor Levels + Benefits

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Art by Joseph Bellacera

To sponsor, go to yolobasin.ejoinme.org/sponsorship

WETLANDS CONSERVATION LEVEL



\$5,000

YOUR SPONSORSHIP WILL:

- Sustain the legacy of Yolo Basin Foundation as the voice of safeguarding our local wetlands and wildlife.
- Advance innovative partnerships to uphold the multi-use benefits of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area.
- Continue dedicated leadership of wetland conservation and education in the Central Valley.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Four (4) tickets to 2024 *Bucks for Ducks* event
- Logo **prominently** displayed:
 - At *Bucks for Ducks* Event
 - In *Bucks for Ducks* program
 - On online auction website
 - On Yolo Basin Foundaton website
 - In four (4) electronic newsletters
 - In three (3) social media posts

YOUTH EDUCATION LEVEL



\$2,500

YOUR SPONSORSHIP WILL:

- Provide outdoor field trips to students from five counties in the Greater Sacramento region.
- Bring wetland education into classrooms.
- Provide programmatic support for Yolo Basin Foundation's educational programs.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Two (2) tickets to 2024 *Bucks for Ducks* event
- Logo displayed:
 - At *Bucks for Ducks* Event
 - In *Bucks for Ducks* program
 - On online auction website
 - On Yolo Basin Foundaton website
 - In two (2) electronic newsletters
 - In two (2) social media posts

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LEVEL



\$1,250

YOUR SPONSORSHIP WILL:

- Support public events that bring community members to the wetlands.
- Engage volunteers to make our programs successful.
- Expand the public's appreciation and stewardship of wetlands and wildlife in the Yolo Basin.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Two (2) tickets to 2024 *Bucks for Ducks* event
- Name displayed:
 - At *Bucks for Ducks* Event
 - In *Bucks for Ducks* program
 - On online auction website
 - On Yolo Basin Foundaton website
 - In one (1) electronic newsletters
 - In one (1) social media posts



Bucks for Ducks Sponsorship Form

We are delighted to support Yolo Basin Foundation by becoming a sponsor for Bucks for Ducks, an annual fundraiser which will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at the El Macero Country Club, in Davis CA!

- Wetlands Conservation Level:** \$5,000
- Youth Education Level:** \$2,500
- Community Engagement Level:** \$1,250
- I am unable to sponsor this year, but will gladly donate \$_____ to support your mission.
- We are interested in donating an item for the online auction. Please contact us to discuss.

Company/Individual Name (as you would like it to appear):

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):

Primary Contact:

Title:

Phone Number:

Email:

Secondary Contact:

Title:

Phone Number:

Email:

I would like to keep my sponsorship anonymous

Method of Payment (Check one)

- Please send an invoice to: Primary Contact Secondary Contact
- Pay by credit card at yolobasin.ejoinme.org/sponsorship and e-mail this form to pemery@yolobasin.org
- Pay by check:

Make check payable to: Yolo Basin Foundation

Mail check and this form to: Yolo Basin Foundation
Attn: Bucks for Ducks
P.O. Box 943
Davis, CA 95617

Thank you for your generous support- we look forward to seeing you in October! Please review the enclosed Sponsorship Levels & Benefits. We will follow up with further details once we receive your sponsorship contribution. If you have questions, please contact Pam Emery, Development Coordinator at pemery@yolobasin.org or (530) 574-1785.