



July 2026

Hello!

**Once each year, Yolo Basin Foundation (YBF), a 501(c)(3) organization, holds its Bucks for Ducks fundraising event, bringing people together to support the future work and legacy of our organization. This year marks our 36<sup>th</sup> year!**

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

**Purpose:** 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. YBF 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, including 2,500+ school children, thanks to the support of so many including our sponsors and volunteers.

**Event:** Bucks for Ducks will take place on **Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 3-6 PM** in the beautiful outdoor setting of the El Macero Country Club in Davis, CA. You will have the opportunity to socialize over appetizers and drinks, view one-of-a-kind items available through our online auction, and enjoy interactive exhibits for which Yolo Basin Foundation is known. There will be several fun ways to support YBF, and of course, informative and inspirational speakers to round-out the afternoon.

**Benefits and How to Pay:** Each sponsorship level includes **tickets to the event and public recognition of your support through our publicity and communications.** Please review the enclosed Sponsorship Levels and Benefits and Sponsorship Form, and return by mail or e-mail. You have the option to pay by check or online. Please submit your sponsorship or donation by **August 5, 2026**, preferably as soon as possible 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](mailto:pemery@yolobasin.org)).

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

Sincerely,

Efraim Lopez  
Executive Director

Pam Emery  
Fund Development Coordinator



# Bucks for Ducks

a benefit for yolo basin foundation

## 2026 Sponsor Levels and Benefits

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Art by Rosanne Seitz

To sponsor, go to [yolobasin.ejoinme.org/sponsorship](http://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 2026 *Bucks for Ducks* event
- Logo **prominently** displayed:
  - At *Bucks for Ducks* event
  - In *Bucks for Ducks* program
  - On online auction website
  - On Yolo Basin Foundation 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 2026 *Bucks for Ducks* event
- Logo displayed:
  - At *Bucks for Ducks* event
  - In *Bucks for Ducks* program
  - On online auction website
  - On Yolo Basin Foundation 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 2026 *Bucks for Ducks* event
- Name displayed:
  - At *Bucks for Ducks* event
  - In *Bucks for Ducks* program
  - On online auction website
  - On Yolo Basin Foundation website
  - In one (1) electronic newsletter
  - In one (1) social media post



# Bucks for Ducks

## 2026 Sponsorship Form

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We are delighted to support Yolo Basin Foundation by becoming a 2026 *Bucks for Ducks* sponsor! We hope to join you at this event, taking place on Sunday, October 4, 2026 at the El Macero Country Club in Davis.

- 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 me to discuss.

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

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Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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Primary Contact

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Title

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Phone Number

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Email

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Secondary Contact

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Title

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Phone Number

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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](http://yolobasin.ejoinme.org/sponsorship) and e-mail this form to [pemery@yolobasin.org](mailto: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 2026 Sponsorship Levels & Benefits. Pam Emery will follow up with further details.  
**Questions?** Contact Pam Emery, Development Coordinator at [pemery@yolobasin.org](mailto:pemery@yolobasin.org) or (530) 574-1785.