# ALBERTA OPEN FARM DAY OPPORTUNITIES

This is a not-for-profit agriculture advocacy event. Alberta Open Farm Days (OFD) is a **provincial initiative that connects farms to the greater community**. Farming Smarter hosts a large event at our research farm that sits on the eastern edge of Lethbridge. Our event **attracts over 300 people each year**.

We invite other non-profit and ag industry ambassadors to set up booths and create a **festive learning environment for visitors**. This is a labor intensive event for all involved and we appreciate any contribution to ease the costs.

# LEARNING CENTRE SPONSORSHIP

\$1.500

Learning Centres grab attention as key learning areas for OFD visitors. Bring a minimum 20x20 tent (branded optional). These centers focus learning on a specific topic such as

- Agronomy how to grow crops
- Equipment what equipment does a farmer need
- Inputs awareness of role, cost, and concentration of various inputs
- Community weaving all aspects of the community together
- Sweet Spot wheat & sugar beets make people smile with candy & baked goods
- Finance financial tools farm families need
- Farm Animals petting zoo & 4H clubs

#### Recognition

- Prominent visibility on site
- Scavenger hunt learning outcome location
- Opportunity to connect one-on-one with participants
- Logo on map/agenda in both digital and print
- Customized social media post recognizing your sponsorship
- Recognized for sponsorship in event promo emails
- Hyperlinked logo (you choose) on the Farming Smarter website event post

# WAGON SPONSORSHIP

\$2.500

# Wagon rides take people on a morning or afternoon crop tour

- Banner/sign on sides of trailer
- Opportunity to connect with all participants during the ride
- Customized social media post recognizing your sponsorship
- Hyperlinked logo (you choose) on the Farming Smarter website event post
- Recognized for sponsorship in event promo emails
- Sponsor-supplied branded water in cooler on trailer
- Logo on map/agenda in both digital and print

# **EVENT SUPPORTER**

\$500

### Provide in-kind or cash support for this important initiative

- Set up an interactive learning booth (this can be in-kind for non-profit groups)
- Hyperlinked logo (you choose) on the Farming Smarter website event post

**OFD Pledge \$ any amount** Small donations have an interesting way of adding up. Help us cover labour and supplies! Visit the get involved page of our website farmingsmarter.com or call 403-317-0022 to donate.