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Farm To Fork Gala Sponsors

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- Beulah and Shelburne Ferguson
- Connie and David Thompson
- Bristol Motor Speedway
- Eastman Credit Union
- Berry Home Center
- BYOB Wine Club
- TriSummit Bank

Several other sponsorships are still available including Exclusive Event/ Chef sponsorship, Exclusive Wine reception sponsorship, and Table sponsorships. To reserve one of these exclusive sponsorships please contact Gina Patrick, gpatrick@asdevelop.org, or 276-623-1121.

Comments from some on why they are sponsoring "Farm to Fork":

Most of us spend our entire lives as consumers, using up valuable resources that will never be replaced in our lifetimes. And we do so often without thinking about any adverse consequences. Appalachian Sustainable Development reaches out to us, challenging us to think personally and locally with thoughtful consideration for our own healthy futures as well as that of our neighborhood farmers, forest owners and the land. Our family supports ASD because we appreciate what it stands for and its goals of helping us rediscover that we are all stewards of this land we call home and for helping us to live better locally. We encourage your support as well.

Shelburne & Beulah Ferguson

All three words in ASD's name apply to Bristol Motor Speedway and its efforts in its region. Appalachian: because of more than its geographic location but its cultural heart. Sustainable: because the healthier our region is, mentally, physically and financially, the healthier and more sustainable Bristol Motor Speedway is in its region. Development: Few things exemplify this more than the Bristol Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities which has given more than \$6 million in the last 15 years to help fulfill the needs of our region's children and help the facilities and organizations working with those kids develop them into a contributor to their communities as they grow. Appalachian Sustainable Development, a mantra we all can live by.

Bristol Motor Speedway

Eastman Credit Union is pleased to be a part of Appalachian Sustainable Development's 2nd annual "Farm to Fork" Gala at Heartwood.

Like ASD, Eastman Credit Union serves those who live, work, worship, attend school or own a business in most of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. Founded in 1934, ECU is a not-for-profit, financial services cooperative which gives back to its members rather than generating profit for stockholders. ECU returns value by offering great products and services, convenient branches and ATM locations as well as free and secure online and mobile banking. ECU goes the extra mile and is committed to improving the lives of members and neighbors in the region by "living better...locally."

Eastman Credit Union

TriSummit Bank is proud to partner with Appalachian Sustainable Development and to be a part of the Second Annual Appalachian Gothic, Farm to Fork Event. As a locally run community bank in the Tri-Cities we support ASD's mission of "Living better. Locally". TriSummit Bank is dedicated to the community and takes pride in helping consumers and small businesses in the Tri-Cities achieve their goals.

TriSummit Bank

Berry Home Centers is proud to participate in the 2nd Annual Appalachian Gothic Signature Event. For over 40 years, our stores have been committed to helping people in this region "live better, locally" by providing a local supplier of quality building materials as well as implementing conservation, solar and recycling programs internally and throughout the community. Since our company is locally owned, the region's economy sees a greater return because the money spent with us stays here. Berry Home Centers is also an active supporter of the area farmers' markets and local farmers. Just last month, we served over 800 burgers to our customers – using all local beef! At Berry Home Centers, we value our customer relationships and community and are proud to support Appalachian Sustainable Development.

Berry Home Centers