

# Tall Timbers 26th Annual Kate Ireland Memorial Dinner & Auction

## the Event

**The 26th Annual Kate Ireland Memorial Dinner & Auction** will be held Thursday evening, October 12, 2023 at Tall Timbers headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida. Festivities include a cocktail reception, silent and live auction and dinner. Each year the auction features a compelling collection of world class artwork, unparalleled hunting and fishing opportunities, and unique offerings from the Red Hills region and beyond. As a result, our auction attracts a national audience. Online bidding begins Monday, October 2, 2023, but you can register now at the following link: <https://www.32auctions.com/TallTimbers26>

## the Honoree

### Mason Hawkins

**Tall Timbers is privileged to recognize** Mason Hawkins as its 26th Annual Kate Ireland Auction honoree.

A major Tall Timbers supporter and board member for more than 20 years, Hawkins' devotion to conservation has been instrumental in reviving the rolling hills of Rosemary in Grady County.

In 2005, the entire 5,600-acre property was put under a Tall Timbers conservation easement, one of the largest held in the region, ensuring its perpetual protection.

Mason's commitment to conservation make him a well-respected land steward in the Red Hills region. His generosity has been critical to Tall Timbers' research and prescribed fire advocacy. Please join us in honoring Mason Hawkins and his family.



# the Cause

**The Kate Ireland Dinner & Auction is named** in honor of one of Tall Timbers' most treasured supporters, Miss Kate Ireland. It is a fundraising event held annually to benefit the Tall Timbers Foundation, which supports Tall Timbers' research and conservation programs. Miss Kate, known for her organizational, fundraising and people skills, led the effort to preserve the Red Hills region as a member of the Red Hills Consortium in the late 1980s. She became chair of the Red Hills Conservation Association in 1990. The Red Hills Conservation Association was later merged into a division of Tall Timbers as the Red Hills Conservation Program. It is now known as the Tall Timbers Land Conservancy. Miss Kate would go on to lead Tall Timbers as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1999-2006.



**This year, ten percent of our auction proceeds** will be dedicated to the Corbett Fire Endowment. Started by one of our visionary Board members, the Corbett Fire Endowment has been established to seek solutions that protect and expand prescribed fire as a safe and scalable management tool. The Red Hills and Albany regions continue to face challenges and threats, including stricter air quality standards, sky rocketing insurance rates, restrictions to permitting and much more. Dollars supporting the Kate Ireland Auction & Corbett Fire Endowment will allow for Tall Timbers to continue to lead the nation in the use of prescribed fire and serve to assist other states and regions in developing sound fire policy and practices. Tall Timbers will continue to demonstrate and document the benefits of prescribed fire to constantly remind the public and policy leaders of the importance of its use and our freedom to use it. Thank you for supporting this year's Kate Ireland Auction and the future of FIRE.

# the Opportunity

## **KATE IRELAND \$20,000**

**(of which \$1,500 is not tax deductible)**

**Reserved table for 10**, your name/business listed as premier sponsor, your logo included on the auction website with hyperlink to your website, recognition in the Annual Report and the Tall Timbers eNews with hyperlink to your website, full page acknowledgment in the annual eJournal magazine distributed to over 5,000 subscribers, recognition in a minimum of three Tall Timbers social media post.

## **HENRY BEADEL \$10,000**

**(of which \$1,500 is not tax deductible)**

**Reserved table for 10**, your name/business listed as presenting, your logo included on the auction website with hyperlink to your website, recognition in the Annual Report and the Tall Timbers eNews with hyperlink to your website, ¾ page acknowledgement in annual eJournal magazine distributed to over 5,000 subscribers, recognition in a minimum of three Tall Timbers social media post.

## **BOBWHITE QUAIL: \$5,000**

**(of which \$1,200 is not tax deductible)**

**Reserved table for 8**, your name/business listed in the event program and all event related collateral materials, your logo included on the auction website with hyperlink to your website, recognition in Annual Report and in the Tall Timbers eNews with hyperlink to your website, ½ page acknowledgement in eJournal magazine distribute to over 5,000 subscribers, recognition in a minimum of two Tall Timbers social media posts.

## **LONGLEAF: \$2,500**

**(of which \$900 is not tax deductible)**

**Six (6) tickets to the event**, your logo included on the auction website with hyperlink to your website, recognition in event program, recognition in Tall Timbers Enews and Annual Report ¼ page acknowledgement in annual eJournal magazine distributed to over 5,000 subscribers, recognition in minimum of one Tall Timbers social media posts.

## **RED HILLS: \$1,000**

**(of which \$600 is not tax deductible)**

**Four (4) tickets to the event**, your logo included on the auction website with hyperlink to your website, recognition in event program, recognition in Tall Timbers Enews and Annual Report.

## **TICKETS TO THE EVENT ARE \$250 PER PERSON**

**(of which \$150 is not tax deductible)**



# Thank you for your support.

# the Response

☐ Yes, I plan to attend the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Kate Ireland Memorial Dinner & Auction.

☐ No, I am unable to attend. I would like to show my support with this donation \_\_\_\_\_.

## SPONSORING

☐ Kate Ireland (\$20,000)   ☐ Henry Beadel (\$10,000)   ☐ Bobwhite Quail (\$5,000)

☐ Longleaf (\$2,500)   ☐ Red Hills (\$1,000)

## A LA CARTE OPTION

☐ Individual ticket \$250 ( \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TALL TIMBERS FOUNDATION

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## CONTACT US

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