For the past 22 years, Tall Timbers has held a dinner and auction fundraiser that is named in honor of one of its most treasured supporters—Kate Ireland. The Kate Ireland Memorial Dinner & Auction fundraising event has been held annually to benefit Tall Timbers Foundation, Inc. in support of Tall Timbers’ research and conservation programs. This year is different due to COVID-19; we will not be able to gather together to enjoy the Kate Ireland Memorial Dinner & Auction. However, we are planning to gather—virtually—in an on-line auction to benefit Tall Timbers. We hope you will consider participating this year to help us. Our auction will provide competitive bidding for exclusive, sought-after items. And, our loyal sponsors will still benefit from the event promotion. Dollars raised will go not only towards supporting Tall Timbers’ programs, but to the building of the new Fire Training & Education Center being planned for Tall Timbers’ main campus.
Since our founding in 1958, Tall Timbers is known for its fire and wildlife research and conservation efforts in the Greater Red Hills Region of south Georgia and north Florida. The consistent, long-term use of prescribed fire has maintained a landscape that deserves protection and provides the greatest example of stewardship, wildlife management and fire management in the world. This is what we do!

Tall Timber provides the regional leadership on land conservation and the national leadership on prescribed fire, and how to manage ecosystems for people to enjoy. Today our fire program is the leading think-tank on prescribed fire guiding the future of fire management in the United States, our game and wildlife management research programs are sustaining healthy populations here and expanding them to hundreds of thousands of acres in the Southeast!

To expand our impact and train more people, we need to expand our facilities. Tall Timbers is raising funds to build a modern conference facility that can effectively host 250–300 people to enhance the scope and reach of our educational programs. In fact, we will soon house one of the three major federal training centers for prescribed fire! This facility will help us to fulfill our role as the epicenter for research and education on prescribed fire, land conservation, wildlife management.

the Vision
The Kate Ireland Memorial Auction is a much-anticipated fundraising event held by Tall Timbers annually in September with the support of generous sponsors. This year it will be virtual, but still fun, and a good opportunity for sponsors to take part. Auction participants will be able to bid on an enticing array of items. There will be world class artwork, unparalleled hunting and fishing opportunities, and unique offerings from the region. A portion of the sponsorship proceeds raised in 2020 will benefit the new Fire Training & Education Center planned for Tall Timbers’ main campus.

Fifty percent of funds raised at the Kate Ireland & Bobwhite level will be allocated to the build of the new Fire Training & Education Center. Sponsors will receive special recognition within the facility.

**Sponsorships**

**KATE IRELAND: $10,000**

Your name/business listed as presenting sponsor in the auction catalog and all event related collateral materials, your name listed in the new Tall Timbers Fire Training & Education Center, logo included on the auction website with hyperlink to your website, recognition in the Annual Report and in Tall Timbers eNews with hyperlink to your website, 3/4-page acknowledgement in our eJournal digital magazine distributed to almost 6,000, recognition in a minimum of three Tall Timbers social media posts and acknowledgement letter for your tax deductible gift. (50% of your gift will be allocated to the build of the new Fire Training & Education Center.)

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**WIREGRASS: $500**

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☐ Red Hills ($1,000) ☐ Wiregrass ($500)

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