



28TH ANNUAL KATE IRELAND DINNER & AUCTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025 AT 6PM
TALL TIMBERS | TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE EVENT

The 28th Annual Kate Ireland Memorial Dinner & Auction will be held Thursday evening, at 6:00 PM on October 16, 2025 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, September 29, 2025 and closes Monday, October 13, 2025. View the auction items here:

<https://www.32auctions.com/TallTimbers28>

THE NAMESAKE

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 the 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.



2025 HONOREES — THE PERKINS FAMILY

The Perkins family exemplifies the Red Hills stewardship ethic. More than 130 years ago, their ancestors began retiring over-farmed cotton lands to re-establish the region's forests and grasslands. With attention to kinship, health, and a life outdoors, each generation has grown the family legacy of caring for nature and sharing it with others.

The great, great, great-grandfather of today's Perkins youth, Howard Melville Hanna, wrote in a letter to his son, "Never be extravagant, or wasteful, in anything. . . Be generous, and liberal, but with true generosity and liberality, in helping the needy and worthy institutions, rationally, intelligently, and thoughtfully." Those who know the Perkins family and their relatives know this advice lives on.

Consistent with intelligent and thoughtful giving, Ralph Perkins and Kay Haskell Perkins established the Perkins Charitable Foundation in 1950 with an education and conservation mission to be guided by their children, Leigh Perkins, Gertrude Oliva, and Sallie Sullivan. Through the years, Perkins family members have been important to Tall Timbers. Sallie Sullivan served on our Science and Land Committee for 24 years, and her daughter, Kate Sullivan Scovil, currently serves on the Board of Trustees. Leigh Perkins, with his cousin Kate Ireland, helped pioneer land conservation in the Red Hills with conservation easements on Mays Pond and the creation of a Land Conservancy within Tall Timbers, which now protects more than 160,000 acres! Leigh's mix of a love for the outdoors and a mind for business shaped Tall Timbers, and his children, Leigh "Perk" Perkins, David Perkins, Molly Perkins, and Melissa McAvoy, have continued to support and guide the organization. The Perkins Charitable Foundation has remained a Tall Timbers top donor since 1974.

With the completion of the Leigh Perkins Conservation Education Center, the Perkins name becomes a tangibly permanent part of the Tall Timbers story. When Leigh passed in 2021, family and friends embraced the vision for a state-of-the-art conservation education facility to memorialize Leigh's ambition to conserve nature and connect people with the outdoors. Leigh's wife, Annie, provided critical input on the building design and was instrumental in fundraising and direct contributions, including through The Anne & Leigh Perkins Foundation. Cousins Molly Perkins, Kate Sullivan Scovil, and Tod Oliva, leading The Perkins Charitable Foundation, anchored the building campaign, and construction commenced on this new chapter in conservation leadership.

We honor the Perkins family at the 28th Annual Kate Ireland Dinner & Auction with deep gratitude and admiration for their enduring impact on the Red Hills and the larger conservation movement.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

THE OPPORTUNITY

KATE IRELAND \$20,000

(of which \$2,000 is not tax deductible)

Reserved table for 10; your name/business listed as a premier sponsor; your name/business listed in the event program and all event-related materials; recognition in a social media post for the event; your logo included on the Tall Timbers website and auction website with hyperlink to your website; sidebar ad recognizing your sponsorship on Tall Timbers articles for one month; recognition in Tall Timbers' Annual Report.

HENRY BEADEL \$10,000

(of which \$2,000 is not tax deductible)

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BOBWHITE QUAIL: \$5,000

(of which \$1,600 is not tax deductible)

Reserved table for 8; your name/business listed in the event program and all event-related materials; recognition in a social media post for the event; your logo included on the Tall Timbers website and auction website with hyperlink to your website; recognition in Tall Timbers' Annual Report.

LONGLEAF: \$2,500

(of which \$1,300 is not tax deductible)

6 event tickets; your name/business listed in the event program and all event-related materials; recognition in a social media post for the event; your logo included on the Tall Timbers website and auction website with hyperlink to your website; recognition in Tall Timbers' Annual Report.

RED HILLS: \$1,000

(of which \$800 is not tax deductible)

4 event tickets; your name/business listed in the event program and all event-related materials; recognition in a social media post for the event; your logo included on the Tall Timbers website with hyperlink to your website; recognition in Tall Timbers' Annual Report.

TICKETS TO THE EVENT ARE \$250 PER PERSON



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THE RESPONSE

Yes, I plan to attend the 28th 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)

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINES FOR SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION:

- **JULY 25** FOR THE PRINT INVITATION
 - **SEPTEMBER 25** FOR PRINT MATERIALS AT THE EVENT
- THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

A LA CARTE OPTION

Individual ticket \$250 Number of tickets

First Name:

Last Name:

Guests:

Company:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Amount:

Please charge my: VISA

MASTERCARD

AMEX

DISCOVER

Card Number:

Exp. Date:

CVC:

Billing Zip:

CVV #:

Name as it appears on Card:

Signature:

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE TALL TIMBERS FOUNDATION

MAIL TO: Tall Timbers Development Office | 13093 Henry Beadel Drive | Tallahassee, Florida 32312

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