The 27th Annual Kate Ireland Memorial Dinner & Auction will be held Thursday evening, at 6:00 PM on October 10, 2024 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 30, 2024. [https://www.32auctions.com/TallTimbers27](https://www.32auctions.com/TallTimbers27)

Tall Timbers is privileged to recognize the late Diane Williams Parker as the 27th Annual Kate Ireland Dinner & Auction honoree. Diane’s dedicated support to Tall Timbers has endured for more than 36 years, and she is a true pillar of the community and the Red Hills region.

Her presence was woven into the fabric of downtown Thomasville through her ownership of the Gift Shop, where she welcomed shoppers with a warm smile for decades. Diane personally supported numerous local nonprofits and expanded her giving through The Williams Family Foundation of Georgia, which she co-founded along with her mother, Marguerite Neel Williams, and brother, Thomas Lyle Williams III, in 1981.

Diane’s passion for Tall Timbers’ mission was unwavering. She was keenly interested in our Land Conservancy program and the Stoddard Bird Lab. Our efforts to combat toll roads and incompatible infrastructure, protect prescribed fire use, and expand research on prescribed fire are a testament to Diane’s and the family foundation’s commitment. Diane’s dedication to Tall Timbers and conservation is one of the strongest in the Red Hills, and we are proud to honor her life and legacy.
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.

The Leigh Perkins Conservation Education Center

This year, a portion of the auction proceeds will support construction of the new Leigh Perkins Conservation Education Center. Located on the Tall Timbers main campus, this new education facility will provide state-of-the-art training facilities to host more of our nation’s future prescribed burners and expand regional conservation training.
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)
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.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
THE RESPONSE

☐ Yes, I plan to attend the 27th 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)

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