

**Dear Community Members,**

The Brush! Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to host our annual Ag Appreciation Event, a celebration of the vital role agriculture plays in our community. This year's event will take place on Friday, January 31, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Mark Arndt Event Center.

A new highlight of the evening this year will be our Silent Auction, with all proceeds directly supporting the launch of our Agro Scholarships. These scholarships will provide financial assistance to deserving FFA and 4-H Club members throughout Morgan County, fostering their growth and future aspirations. Scholarship details and applications can be found at

*[www.brushchamberofcommerce.org/foundation#scholarships](http://www.brushchamberofcommerce.org/foundation#scholarships)*

We are reaching out to valued supporters like you to request a donation for the silent auction. Contributions can include items, gift certificates, services, or monetary donations. As a donation to our 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation, your generosity will qualify as a tax-deductible contribution.

If you are able to support this cause, please contact our office at **970-842-2666** or email us at **[brushchamberexecdir@gmail.com](mailto:brushchamberexecdir@gmail.com)** to coordinate your donation. We kindly ask that all donations be arranged by Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

Additionally, we invite you to join us for this exciting evening. Tickets will be available for purchase at our office, the door, or through sponsorship opportunities listed at

*[www.brushchamberofcommerce.org/events](http://www.brushchamberofcommerce.org/events)*

Your support helps us recognize the hard work and dedication of our agricultural community and ensures the future success of the next generation of leaders in agriculture. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Warm regards,

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