

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hokie Cow Classic

Dear Hokies,

The Virginia Tech Department of Dairy Science continues to thrive! Our undergraduate and 4-H programs have had another tremendous year, and we expect our largest incoming class EVER in 2017 to carry on the tradition.

Your support helps to maintain our momentum as a world-class dairy science program. To continue to achieve our goals, we are hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual *Hokie Cow Classic Golf Tournament* fundraiser on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Blacksburg Country Club. We have three goals for this year's event:

- Continue to attract and retain the best students possible by generating \$10,000+ for scholarships
- Enhance support for undergraduate and 4-H teams and educational activities
- Make this year's tournament bigger and better than last year's!

Thanks to friends like you, last year's fundraiser hosted 80 golfers and generated more than \$15,000 used directly for student program support.

As we plan for the 15<sup>th</sup> year, we are hoping for an even bigger and better event. We invite you to join in the fun! The enclosed materials outline the sponsorships we have available, and explain what your support means for the Dairy Science Department.

The 2017 Hokie Cow Classic will be held on Monday, May 15th. A lunch buffet will be available from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, awards, and auction are scheduled immediately following golf. No jeans or T-shirts please!

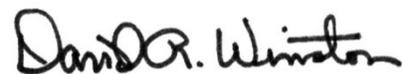
Please place this event on your schedule, consider a sponsorship, and join us for the fun! Return the enclosed entry form by May 8, 2017 (checks payable to "Virginia Tech Foundation"). Meanwhile, feel free to contact us with questions. Information on the *Hokie Cow Classic* can be found at [www.dasc.vt.edu](http://www.dasc.vt.edu) or the online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K3VFYXW>.

Sincerely,



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