



ASHE – Carolina Piedmont Section
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Dear ASHE Members, Highway Professionals, and Friends:

The Carolina Piedmont Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) is pleased to invite you to this year's **2018 Sporting Clay Tournament**. This tournament is a fundraising activity for annual scholarships presented to local civil engineering students. Since 2000, our efforts have allowed us to contribute over \$30,000 in scholarships to engineering students at Central Piedmont Community College and UNC - Charlotte. We at ASHE are very proud of these contributions, and we are excited to continue this work in 2018.

This year's Sporting Clay Tournament will again be held at **The Fork Farm** (3200 Fork Rd, Norwood NC 28128), on **Friday, October 5, 2018**. The directions can be found online at <http://www.forkstables.com/theforkfarmandstables.html> or contact their office at 704-474-4052.

Registration and warmup will begin at 8:30 AM. The tournament will start at 9:30 AM and last till noon. It will be followed by First Place Team awards, Lunch, and a raffle. Our goal in 2018 is to provide an enjoyable and beneficial event, raising money for scholarships and providing a chance for everyone to get together. We at ASHE sincerely hope that you will be able to join us. If you are not a Sporting Clay Tournament participant and would like to be recognized as a Sponsor, we invite your participation.

The tournament cost is \$650.00 per four person team. Individuals are invited at a cost of \$165.00. We will place individuals with a team if they do not have one. The cost includes targets, shells, lunch, awards and a raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased at the event. Mulligan shots will be available at \$5.00 per shell (limit one per person). Shotguns are available for rent through The Fork. Please pay for teams and sponsorships in advance by **September 28, 2018**.

Also, there is an opportunity for companies to sponsor the 2018 ASHE Sporting Clay Tournament. With this sponsorship, your company will support ASHE and our local college engineering programs. All proceeds will be donated to scholarships. Station Sponsorship is \$100.00 per station. Sponsors will have their company logo displayed at a Shooting Station and on a Sponsor board during lunch and at registration.

Registration and Sponsor forms are attached with this invitation.

Thank you for supporting ASHE, and we look forward to seeing you at the tournament. Should you have any questions about the Sporting Clay Tournament or Sponsorship Opportunities, please contact me at 704-594-8911 or email: preston.mccloud@terracon.com

Sincerely,

Preston McCloud
ASHE Sporting Clay Tournament Committee