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ABAC AG CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 5

TIFTON – The 15th Annual Ag Classic Golf Tournament at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College will be held on Oct. 5 at ABAC’s Forest Lakes Golf Course. There will be an 8 a.m. flight and a 1 p.m. flight. A complimentary lunch will be served between flights.

The tournament is hosted by the ABAC Ag Alumni Council and the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources to generate scholarship funds for students in that area of study. The student scholarship funds are raised by tournament sponsorships and player registration fees. There are six sponsorship levels from $100 for a Century Level Sponsor to $5,000 for a Stallion Level Sponsor.

Open to the first 100 golfers who register, the tournament will be a four-man scramble with a shotgun start. There is an entry fee of $125 per person or a $500 entry fee for each four-person team that includes lunch, cart, greens fees, and an embroidered golf shirt with tournament logo. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams in each flight. Prizes will also be awarded for the longest drive, hole-in-one, and closest shot to the pin on designated holes.

The Ag Classic’s ball drop event will be back for its second year. Individuals can purchase numbered golf balls for a small fee for a chance to win. Participants can purchase one golf ball for $5, three golf balls for $10, or seven golf balls for $20.
All the balls sold with unique individual numbers will be placed in the bucket of a front end loader and dropped onto the putting green at Forest Lakes Golf Course. The ball that rolls closest to/or drops into a pre-selected designated hole on the putting green will be declared the winner. The number on each ball will be associated with an individual that purchased a chance(s) to win. The grand prize is a Visa gift card with a designated value equal to 50 per cent (nearest $10) of the numbered golf balls sold.

To participate in the tournament or the ball drop event, interested persons can contact tournament coordinator Vonda Fenn at (229) 391.5067, at vfenn@abac.edu, or by going online at www.abac.edu/academics/schools/ag-natural-resources/outreach/ag-classic. The opportunity to participate in the ball drop event is open until the event takes place at 12:45 p.m. on Oct. 5.

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