

## Neuse River Valley Model Railroad Club PO Box 19573 Raleigh, NC 27619



Greetings Show Vendors,

Welcome to the **41st Annual** Neuse River Valley Model Railroad Club's **Fall Train Show and Sale** which will be held November 8-9, 2025, in the NC State Fairgrounds and yes, we are back in the 100,000 sq. ft. Jim Graham building!

We have an exciting show this fall with over 400 vendor tables and 16 operating layouts to thrill the public audience. The floor plan for the show has been updated with the layouts intermingled with the vendor tables to facilitate a lot of interaction with the attendees. (see attached preliminary floor plan).

A new activity being added to the show is a **Craftsman's Showcase** in which <u>anyone</u> can bring in and display their own creations. Categories include structures, rolling stock, motive power and dioramas. There will be judging by NMRA Master Modelers and ribbons awarded, so let your customers know they can bring their models and show off their handiwork.

Please complete and sign the enclosed Vendor Application and return it with your payment as soon as possible, as there will probably be a waiting list based on the vendor interest already expressed. Please note the table pricing includes a number of chairs and badges, and if you choose, you can add additional chairs and badges to the total. Please confirm if electrical power is required; there is an additional cost of \$25.00.

**Payment in full is required no later than September 8, 2025**, to guarantee the table reservation. If payment is not received, the application will be moved to the <u>wait-list</u>. The Terms and Conditions included are a part of the Vendor Application and must be followed.

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If you pre-registered at the spring show and requested specific table numbers or locations, please note the floor plan is new and there may not be direct correlation to past locations, but we'll try to get you as close as possible to your request.

There will be 16 working layouts of spectacular craftsmanship available as well as other static displays and we expect large crowds, so thank you for your participations and know that we are diligently working to make this the best show ever.

## **Become a Show Sponsor**

As a vendor who is registering to participate in the next Neuse River Valley train show, we would like to invite you to become a Sponsor of the show. There are benefits to you as a vendor:

- Recognition by signage in both the lobby and the main show floor.
- Recognition on the club's website and Facebook page, and in the Whistle Post, the club's newsletter
- Separate table in the lobby for printed announcements
- "Blue Light Special" announcements for sponsoring vendors that wish to call attention to special items they have for sale at certain times.

How do you become a Sponsor?

- Provide a door prize(s)
  - o Recognition of vendor name and prize identified on "Door Prize" table.
  - o Recognition of vendor announcement before and during the time of the drawing.
- Make a contribution to NRV of at least \$25.00

If you wish to become a sponsor, please let us know and indicate how you will participate. Provide a logo as a high-quality electronic file. Your door prize and/or contribution is due at show setup or earlier

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at NRV.Shows@gmail.com or 919.632.0785. I look forward to seeing all of you there,

Best regards,

**Bob Witwer** 

NRV Show Committee Chairman