

CORNHUSKIN' 2023 RAIN PLAN

Cornhuskin' 2023 is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2023. However, due to the outdoor venue for this event, there is a possibility of weather causing a delay or rescheduling of the event. As such, the following Rain Plan will be put into effect if necessary.

In the event that weather conditions may impact the integrity of the main events, the main event may be moved to Sunday, November 5. If weather concerns are predicted for both Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 a decision may be made to move Cornhuskin' up a day to Friday, November 3.

Should weather prevent the main event from being held during the weekend of November 3-5, the backup rain dates will be Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12. If Cornhuskin' main events are delayed until these backup rain dates, it is likely that stage lighting and sound may be unavailable for the event, meaning that we may need to have Cornhuskin' held during daylight hours.

If there is cause for concern regarding weather conditions, the decision to reschedule Cornhuskin' will be made as late as possible in the day to provide ample time for an accurate and up-to-date decision to be made. Times for events on the rain dates are to be determined and will be announced to the Meredith community. Our first priority will continue to be the safety and security of our students and Meredith community members. Cornhuskin' will be held in all attempts unless significant weather conditions are predicted (lightning, excessive wind, heavy rain etc.).

If there are severe weather conditions at 3:30pm (parade time), we will delay the parade beginning time until the weather passes over. Depending on how much time has passed, we will try to follow the Cornhuskin' schedule times as precisely as possible. If there is severe weather that prevents the occurrence of the parade but the main event is unaffected, the parade will not be rescheduled.

If severe weather conditions were to occur after the Cornhuskin' main event begins (6:30pm), we will call for a "Rain Delay" to see if the weather passes over. If the weather passes, we will continue with all events that evening. If the weather is too severe to continue, then the remaining events will be held on the next available rain date without weather concerns.

Rain delay locations to be used for shelter by students and other people involved in Cornhuskin' will be Johnson Hall (Seniors and Sophomores), and Belk Dining Hall (Juniors and Freshman).

**If Cornhuskin' is canceled on Saturday, November 4 there will be no food truck fair held on the rain dates - students will eat regular dinner meals in the Dining Hall. Should the After Cornhuskin' party date/time be affected, there will be an announcement by the Meredith Activities Board. Should any other Cornhuskin' related events be affected, an update will be sent by the group hosting the activity.

The Meredith Recreation Association (MRA) will take the appropriate action and make the necessary announcements to notify the Meredith community in accordance with the Vice President for College Programs and the Office of Student Leadership and Service regarding the rain plans.

For more information, please contact the Office of Student Leadership and Service (919-760-8338).