



Since 1936, the Wildlife Management Institute (WMI) has hosted the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference. This prestigious gathering serves as the annual forum for setting conservation policy across North America.

The Conference brings together a diverse group of stakeholders, including:

- Administrators from federal, state, Tribal, and provincial wildlife agencies
- Leaders from universities, leading conservation organizations, and industries
- Managers, scientists, researchers, officials, and students of natural resources

Through a combination of plenary sessions, workshops, and over 150 separate meetings and functions, the Conference provides a platform for:

- **In-depth discussions on critical conservation issues:** Participants gain a deeper understanding of the origins, complexities, and potential solutions to current challenges.
- **Fostering collaboration and cooperation:** The Conference emphasizes the need for coordinated management of wildlife resources across the North American continent.
- **Professional development:** Attendees can learn from experts, exchange ideas, and network with colleagues.

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## North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

March 29 - April 3, 2026  
Columbus, Ohio

### Partner Opportunities Available

The Wildlife Management Institute invites you to participate as a Partner at the 91st North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference. The event will be held on Sunday, March 29 through Friday, April 3 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown in Columbus, Ohio. We hope you will plan to join us!

Based on the level of participation, Partners will receive special recognition as described below:

Pricing & Benefits	Legacy Level \$20,000	Platinum Level \$12,500	Gold Level \$10,000	Silver Level \$5,000	Bronze Level \$3,000
Recognition on conference website	Logo & Link on Main Conference Page	Logo & Link on Conference Partner Page	Logo on Conference Partner Page	Logo on Conference Partner Page	Logo on Conference Partner Page
Recognition at Opening Plenary	Special Mention from Podium and on Signage				
Acknowledgement in Transactions (WMI e-publication)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exhibit Space	2 Booths in Highest Attendee Traffic Location	2 Booths in Highest Prominent Location	One Booth	One Booth	Reduced Rate to Purchase Booth (additional \$425)
Complimentary Conference Registration(s)	5	3	2	1	1
Push Notifications	One Dedicated Sponsor Message	One Dedicated Sponsor Message			
Logo on Signage	Individual Free-Standing Banner Plus Prominent Placement	Prominent Placement	Medium Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo
Invitation to Conservation Administrator's Luncheon	3	2	1	1	1
Scrolling Logo on Main Landing Page of Conference App	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company Logo and Profile in the Conference App	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Special Event Hosting Opportunities

In addition to your partnership, you may enhance your exposure and networking opportunities at the conference by hosting a special event.

Special Event	Hosting Fee
* <b>Breakfast</b> (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday OR Friday - Indicate choice in registration system)	\$2,500 plus cost of food, beverage and audio visual
* <b>Lunch</b> (Tuesday, Thursday or Friday)	\$2,500 plus cost of food, beverage and audio visual
‡ <b>Welcome Reception</b> (Tuesday)	\$5,000 per co-host
‡ <b>Conservation Administrators Lunch</b> (Wednesday)	\$5,000
<b>Coffee Break</b> (Tuesday through Thursday at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, and 2:00 pm. Friday at 7:00 am and 10:00 am only)	\$1,500 per break (includes price of coffee)

\* Invitation only events. Other events open to all attendees.

## Special Event Hosts will receive the following recognition for their sponsorship:

- 1 complimentary conference registration
- Listing in final program and/or app
- Logo on signage at sponsored event

In the event that two groups request the same special event, priority will be assigned based on conference partnership level or sequence of request.

Special event hosts are responsible for coordinating directly with the hotel's catering department for food and beverage options, and for payment of all expenses after the event. Hotel contact information will be provided with your confirmation letter.

‡ For the convenience of our partners, WMI will manage all meeting logistics (including food and beverage options and AV needs) for the Conservation Administrators Lunch, Evening Receptions or Welcome Reception co-hosts. Organizations wishing to take advantage of these opportunities will receive special recognition at the hosted event.

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**For questions regarding Partner Opportunities, please contact Matt Dunfee, [mdunfee@wildlifemgt.org](mailto:mdunfee@wildlifemgt.org).**