

JOIN US AS A SPONSOR OR EXHIBITOR!

On behalf of the Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) and the Arizona Game & Fish Department, we invite you to participate as a sponsor or exhibitor at our 15th Biennial WAFWA Deer & Elk Workshop. The workshop will take place **May 15 – 18, 2023** at the **High Country Convention Center in Flagstaff, Arizona**. *We hope you can join us!*

About the Workshop & Who Attends

WAFWA represents 24 states, territories, and provinces and is a strong advocate for their authority to manage fish and wildlife within their borders. The Western States and Provinces Deer and Elk Workshop is a biennial meeting held in odd numbered years sanctioned by WAFWA. The workshop provides a forum for approximately 200 leading deer and elk managers and researchers to share research results, management strategies, and emerging issues in the realms of deer and elk management throughout North America.

Why Sponsor or Exhibit?

Your participation provides excellent opportunities to network and gain exposure and brand recognition among the wildlife research and leadership community. Your support reinforces your commitment to addressing the vital conservation challenges of today and creates opportunities for future partnerships with wildlife professionals across the western wildlife agencies.

Lodging

A discounted group rate of \$143.00 per night plus tax is available at the Drury Inn & Suites (300 South Milton Road, Flagstaff, AZ 86001). <u>CLICK HERE</u> to reserve your room online today. This rate will be available until April 24, 2023 or until rooms are sold out.

Click here to register!

www.wafwa.org/workshops/deer-elk-workshop/

Schedule at-a-Glance

MONDAY, MAY 15 (Subject to change)					
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mule Deer Working Group Meeting				
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open				
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Exhibitor Set Up				
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Social				
TUESDAY, MAY 16					
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast				
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome & Plenary				
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors				
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary				
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch				
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Deer & Elk Concurrent Sessions				
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors				
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Deer & Elk Concurrent Sessions				
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Event at Orpheum Theater				
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17					
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast				
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Deer & Elk Concurrent Sessions				
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors				
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Deer & Elk Concurrent Sessions				
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Grab & Go Lunch				
12:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Field Trip				
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Poster Social & Visit with Sponsors & Exhibitors				
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Closing Banquet & Awards				
THURSDAY, MAY 18					
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast				
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Business Meeting				
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Presentations				
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	State and Provincial Elk Management Meeting				
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Exhibitor Tear Down & Conference Adjourn				

Sponsorship Opportunities

Your company or organization will receive recognition through a variety of channels as described below, based on the level of participation.

Pricing & Benefits	Platinum Level \$5,000	Gold Level \$3,000	Silver Level \$2,000	Bronze Level \$1,000
Logo placement on conference signage and in the conference program	Prominent placement	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recognition on conference website	Logo & link	Logo	Logo	Name listed
Verbal recognition	At plenary session			
Listing and description in conference program	Listing & logo	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advertisement in the conference program	Full page	Half page	Quarter page	
Sponsored/personalized post- conference email blast	Yes			
Exhibit space	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Complimentary conference registration(s)	2	1	1	1
Attendee list post-conference	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Special Event Sponsorships

Recognition will include logo placement on conference website and on event signage, listing in the conference program, and 1 complimentary conference registration unless otherwise indicated.

Monday Welcome Social: \$1,500 (multiple opportunities) Join us in kicking off the conference with a casual off-site welcome social.

Tuesday Evening Dinner: \$2,000 (multiple opportunities) An evening of networking and fun awaits at the Orpheum theater, a funky and historic venue in downtown Flagstaff.

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday Breakfast: \$1,500 (multiple opportunities) Kick off each morning with breakfast for conference attendees.

Wednesday Evening Closing Banquet & Awards: \$2,500 (multiple opportunities) A poster social and banquet close out the week, with awards & networking at High Country Convention Center.

Beverage Break: \$500 (4 opportunities) - Recognition will include signage at the break.

Exhibit Space: \$700

Display space includes a 6' skirted table and chair, high speed internet, and one complimentary conference registration. Power is not included in the fee and will be available for an additional charge. A form to order power will be sent with the Exhibitor Guide in mid-April. See the schedule at-a-glance on page 1 for set-up, tear-down and exhibit hours.