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On behalf of the Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies, and the Conservation Business Managers Association, we invite you to participate as a sponsor at the **2023 WAFWA/CBMA Conference** to be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Lafayette, Louisiana on **September 11 - 14, 2023**. This is a great opportunity to network with fish and wildlife professionals, exchange information and ideas, and learn about the challenges your customer agencies are facing.

Who Attends?

This annual conference attracts approximately 175 – 200 State Fish and Wildlife Agency Administrative Staff representing the heads of Procurement, Licensing, Information Technology, Human Resources, Finance and Budget. These are the decision makers, from throughout the United States, who have the purchasing power to buy your products and services.

Lodging

Overnight accommodations are available at the **DoubleTree Hilton Lafayette** at a discounted group rate of \$129 per night plus 12.45% taxes & fees. These rates will be available until the cut-off date of Friday, August 25, 2023 or until the block is full, whichever occurs first. [Click here to book online through the group reservation site.](#)

Schedule at-a-Glance

**Schedule is subject to change*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH	
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Set-up
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH	
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration Open
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Exhibits Open
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Welcome & Keynote Speaker
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Break with Sponsors
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Committee Sessions
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Committee Sessions
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break with Sponsors
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Tour of Avery Island & Dinner
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Exhibits Open
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Speaker
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Break with Sponsors
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Committee Sessions
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Speaker - U.S. Fish and Wildlife
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Committee Sessions
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break with Sponsors
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Cocktails & Dinner at Acadian Village
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Executive Session
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Exhibits Open
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Committee Reports
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Speaker - LDWF
11:00 AM	Exhibitor Tear Down
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Host/Co-Host State Hand-Off

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Sponsorship Opportunities

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

Pricing & Benefits	Diamond Level \$15,000	Platinum Level \$10,000	Gold Level \$7,500	Silver Level \$5,000	Bronze Level \$2,500
Complimentary Conference Registration(s)	5	4	3	2	1
Exhibit Space	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on conference signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Directory listing of exhibitor representatives	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company profile in the conference program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in the conference program	1 page	1 page	1/2 page	1/4 page	1/8 page
Logo on conference website	✓ with link	✓ with link	✓ with link	✓	✓
Host of a special event with recognition	Tuesday Dinner or Wednesday Banquet	Tuesday or Wednesday Lunch	Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evening beverages		
Company banner displayed electronically at hosted event	✓	✓			
5-10 minute presentation during hosted special event	✓				

Additional Conference Support

Your logo will be on event signage.

- **Refreshment Break** - \$750 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
- **Hospitality Suite** - \$1,500 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings)
- **Welcome Reception** - \$2,000 (Monday evening)
- **Tuesday Avery Island Visit** - \$3,000

Prize Donation

All sponsors are invited to donate a prize for a drawing! Donors will receive recognition in the conference program and during the prize drawings.

**Questions? Contact Karen Forbes at (802) 448-9078
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