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On behalf of the Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) and British Columbia Fish & Wildlife, we invite you to participate as a sponsor at our 16th Biennial WAFWA Deer & Elk Workshop. The workshop will take place **June 16 – 19, 2025** at the **Coast Bastion Hotel in Nanaimo, British Columbia**. *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. In addition to western member agencies, other states and provinces, federal agencies, tribal groups, First Nations, and other partners are welcome to attend. 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?

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

The event will be at the **Coast Bastion Hotel** (11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 6E4). Rooms for workshop attendees are available for a reduced rate of \$229 CAD per night. [Click here to book online.](#)

Additional rooms are available at the **Best Western Dorchester** (70 Church Street, Nanaimo, British Columbia V9R 5H4) for a reduced rate of \$169 CAD per night. [Click here to book online.](#)

Rates at both location are available until the cutoff date of May 16, 2025 or until the rooms are sold out.

Schedule at-a-Glance

MONDAY, JUNE 16 <i>(Subject to change)</i>	
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	Exhibit Set-up
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Welcome Social at the Nanaimo Museum
TUESDAY, JUNE 17	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome & Plenary
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break with Sponsors
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 1
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Business Meeting
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 2
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break with Sponsors
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 3
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Evening Event
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Field Trip Plenary / Concurrent Sessions 4
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Grab & Go Lunch
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Field Trip
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Poster Social & Visit with Sponsors
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Closing Banquet & Awards
THURSDAY, JUNE 19	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions 5
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Break & Exhibit Break-down
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM	Final Session

[Click here to register!](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Your company or organization will receive recognition through a variety of channels as described below, based on the level of participation.
All sponsor prices listed in U.S. Dollars (USD).

Pricing & Benefits	Platinum Level \$5,000 (USD)	Gold Level \$3,000 (USD)	Silver Level \$2,000 (USD)	Bronze Level \$1,000 (USD)
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 the 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 welcome social among the exhibits at the Nanaimo Museum.

Tuesday Evening Event: \$2,000 (multiple opportunities)

An evening of networking and fun awaits at the Tuesday Evening Event, where attendees can connect and unwind.

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.