

2016 ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING

July 21-26, 2016

Holiday Inn and Comfort Inn • Cody, WY

Join us as an Exhibitor or Sponsor

On behalf of the Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies, and The Wyoming Game and Fish Department, we invite you to participate as a sponsor or exhibitor at our **2016 Annual Summer Meeting** to be held in Cody, Wyoming.

Join us as an exhibitor or sponsor to: gain exposure for your organization to fish & wildlife professionals, to network, and to exchange information and ideas.

WAFWA: Who We Are

The Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) is a regional association of state and provincial fish and wildlife agencies representing 23 states and Canadian provinces, an area encompassing 3.7 million square miles of some of North America's most wild and scenic country, inhabited by over 1,500 premier wildlife species.

WAFWA's mission is to **deliver conservation through information exchange and working partnerships**. By working together, the fish and wildlife resources of the West and the habitat upon which those resources depend will be protected and enhanced so that future generations can enjoy our natural heritage.

About the Meeting & Location

The Annual Meeting will bring over 300 U.S. and Canadian fish and wildlife regulators to discuss shared biological, management, and land use issues. The event will attract professional fish and wildlife biologists (including commissioners and directors from over 20 states), managers, administrators, and others in fish and wildlife related fields. We can't wait for you to join us in beautiful Cody, Wyoming at the Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn and Buffalo Bill Cabin Village!

Key Reasons to Participate

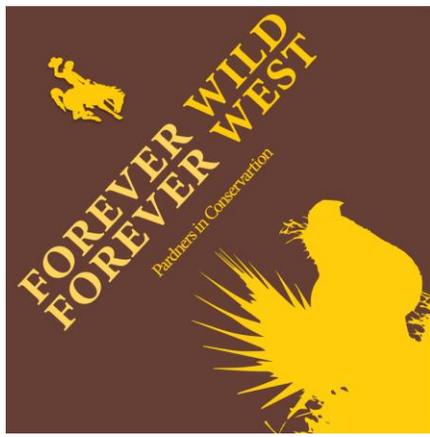
Your sponsorship of the WAFWA 2016 Annual Meeting would assist us in hosting a world-class event and demonstrate your organization's commitment to wildlife conservation. In exchange, your organization will have the valuable opportunity to make face-to-face **CONNECTIONS** with hundreds of fish and wildlife professionals; you'll have **ACCESS** to people who need your products and services; and the **EXPOSURE** will reinforce your brand awareness and maximize visibility in the wildlife community.

Please review the enclosed information and sign up today to support the Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies' 2016 Annual Meeting! If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Elise Wernhoff at 802-865-5202 or elise@delaneymeetingevent.com

Representing Member Fish and Wildlife Agencies Since 1922

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Visit www.wafwa.org for program details and to register as an Exhibitor or Sponsor!



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Sponsorship Opportunities:

Demonstrate your commitment to wildlife conservation by sponsoring the WAFWA 2016 Annual Meeting hosted by The Wyoming Game and Fish Department. As a sponsor, your organization will enjoy a unique and visible opportunity to play a significant role in the delivery of this important meeting. Sponsors will receive special recognition through a variety of channels as described below.

Pricing & Benefits	Sustaining Partner \$20,000	Diamond Level \$10,000	Platinum Level \$7,500	Gold Level \$5,000	Silver Level \$3,000	Bronze Level \$1,500
Special Event Recognition at the following:	Banquet	Welcome Social	Attendee Breakfast/Lunch	Refreshment Break	Refreshment Break	
Verbal recognition at Opening Session	●	●	●			
Opportunity to display a company banner	●	●	●	●		
Logo recognition on website and email blasts with link	●	●	●	Listing only, no link	Listing only, no link	Listing only, no link
Electronic display at Plenary and Banquet featuring sponsor logos	●	●	●	●		
Logo on conference signage	Prominent placement	Prominent placement	●	●	●	●
Exhibit space	●	●	●	●	●	
Complimentary registration(s)	Up to 6 attendees	Up to 4 attendees	Up to 3 attendees	2 attendees	1 attendee	1 attendee
Company profile in the final program	Enhanced listing with logo	Enhanced listing with logo	Enhanced listing with logo	●	●	●

Directors Meal Sponsorship Options:

\$3,000

Directors' Breakfast or Luncheons Monday or Tuesday — *(Includes cost of food, AV)*

Directors' meal sponsorships are available to Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond and Sustaining level sponsors.

**Priority for date/meal will be given to organizations that sponsor at a higher level. All Directors' meal sponsorships will be confirmed by May 1st.*

Sponsorship recognition will include: company logo on conference website and signage, a brief listing in the final program, one complimentary conference registration, brief opportunity to address the group sponsored event.

Additional Conference Support Options:

- ★ Conference Supporter for \$500 or a Conference Patron for \$250 and receive recognition in the final program guide and conference signage on display for the duration of the event.
- ★ In-Kind products or services are another way of contributing. Please contact us for details.

Exhibit Space

\$1,000

A standard exhibit space includes one complimentary registration/banquet ticket, a brief company listing in the final program, and a 6' skirted table. Exhibit space will be assigned on a first paid, first served basis, and will be set up in a central location at the conference. Power & internet is not included in booth fee and will be available for an additional charge. *A form to order power and internet will be sent with your confirmation materials.*

Online Registration

If you would like to participate as an Exhibitor or Sponsor, please visit www.wafwa.org/ to register.

Questions? Call (802) 865-5202, or send email to info@delaneymeetingevent.com



Sponsorship and Exhibition Policy and Guidelines

The Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' (the Association's) objectives – as set forth in its Constitution and Bylaws - are (a) to protect the right of jurisdiction of the western states over their wildlife resources on public and private lands; (b) to scrutinize carefully state and federal wildlife legislation and regulations and to offer opposition to or support for legislative proposals or federal regulations that are deemed necessary to the best interests of the members; (c) to consult with and make recommendations to the federal wildlife and public land agencies in order that federal wildlife management programs and programs involving federal aid to the western states shall be so conducted as to be in the best interests of the western states; and (d) to serve as a clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas concerning wildlife management and research techniques.

To further our objectives, we accept government agency, corporate, industry, organizational, and individual sponsorships and booth exhibits under strict guidelines.

While WAFWA intends to follow the guidelines described in this policy, whether to accept any sponsorship from, or affiliation with, any organization is solely within the Association's discretion. This policy does not create any right for any third party to sponsor or be affiliated with WAFWA, and cannot be relied on by any third party for that or any similar purpose.

We will refuse any sponsorship or messaging that we believe is incompatible with that of our mission or the missions of our member state and provincial fish and wildlife agencies or other partners. The Association will not solicit or accept sponsorships from government agencies, corporations, organizations, or individuals whose practices, policies, or operations are deemed unacceptable and/or contrary to the values implicit in our objectives, as articulated in our mission, constitution, bylaws, resolutions and policies.

The Association welcomes the support of sponsors or exhibitors for organizational efforts subject to the following guidelines:

- ◆ The Association will not accept sponsorships or exhibits that reflect in a negative manner on the Association, do not align with its mission statement, or are not in the best interest of the organization as determined by the Executive Committee, Board or Directors or their designees.
- ◆ The Association will not accept sponsorships or exhibits from any entities or individuals that are opposed to fish and wildlife conservation measures, which may include having taken positions in opposition to any kind of hunting, fishing or trapping activities.
- ◆ The Association does not accept sponsorships for certain categories of products and services, including any illegal products or services (i.e. drugs and drug paraphernalia, sexual escort services) or products or services that may be considered inappropriate for,

or inconsistent with, the relevant setting (tobacco products or establishments, alcohol) as determined in the Association's sole discretion.

- ◆ The Association reserves the right to reject or remove a sponsor's or exhibitor's printed materials, booths, signage, or other commonly used materials if those materials are incompatible with the Association's mission or the missions of our member state fish and wildlife agencies.
 - The sponsor or exhibitor shall be asked to remove the materials. The Association may remove the materials, but will not be responsible for damage, if the sponsor or exhibitor refuses.

- ◆ The Executive Secretary shall make the decisions related to the application and enforcement of the provisions of this policy and these guidelines, at his/her sole discretion. After the Executive Secretary's decision, an Association member may ask the Executive Secretary to refer the matter to the Board of Directors' Executive Committee, which shall make the final decision.

- ◆ The Association retains complete control over any sponsored program, and sponsors shall not have any input into operational matters relating to a project they have sponsored.

Questions on this policy may be directed to the Executive Secretary for the Association. Contact information: Larry Kruckenberg, 522 Notre Dame Court, Cheyenne, WY 82009, Telephone: 307-631-4536; email: larry.kruckenberg@wafwa.org

Unanimously adopted by the WAFWA Executive Committee on January 26, 2016