



National Wildlife
Rehabilitators Association

Symposium 2026

Exhibitor Opportunities

February 24-28, 2026 | Baton Rouge, Louisiana



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About the Symposium

From February 24-28, 2026, NWRA will host the annual Symposium in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, bringing together over 450 wildlife professionals together for a week of learning, networking, and improving the wildlife rehabilitation profession.

Symposium attendees range from veterinary professionals, wildlife center staff, licensed wildlife rehabilitators, biologists, and regulatory agency staff. The event brings this diverse community of professionals together with the goal of improving the care of wildlife.

Exhibiting at the annual Symposium offers a unique opportunity to support an impactful event while showcasing your products and services to wildlife professionals from around the country and world. But it's more than just a showcase—it's about making real connections with professionals who use your products and building relationships that last beyond the event.

Past Exhibitor Industries

- Wildlife supplies and nutrition
- Database and information services
- Local wildlife associations
- Artwork, jewelry, and gifts
- Veterinary medical supplies
- Publications and education
- Diagnostic testing
- Consulting services



Symposium 2025 Data

Bellevue, Washington

Attendee Profile

- Manager, Director, or other leadership position 117
- Licensed rehabilitator 110
- Veterinarian 91
- Animal husbandry/animal care 42
- Rehabilitator in training, not currently licensed 33
- Volunteer 26
- Veterinary Technician/Animal Health Technician 24
- Staff member 24
- Other 18
- Student 15
- Interested in becoming a rehabilitator 12
- Educator 10
- Biologist 9
- State or Federal Agency staff 5
- Retired, not currently working with wildlife 3
- Zoologist 1



540

Attendees from 41 US states and 8 countries



96

Lectures



92%

Event app downloads



227

First-time attendees

2026 Host Committee

Silent Voices

Based in Louisiana, Silent Voices Wildlife Rehabilitation is made up of a network of home-based rehabilitators spread across the state. They offer year-round wildlife assistance and strive to provide the public with advice, resources, and referrals to LDWF licensed wildlife rehabilitators and legal sub-permittees.

Every year, the host committee members dedicate their time and energy to helping the NWRA staff put on an amazing conference. From supporting hands-on labs to connecting staff with potential exhibitors like you!



We wanted to host the conference because the NWRA offer so much education and connections with others in the field. We are so excited about being the host committee next year and have been planning fun and exciting events for next year. We hope it will be the best one yet!

- Tamatha Bray, Silent Voices Host Committee member





Why Exhibit at the NWRA Annual Symposium?

- **Direct Access to Key Decision-Makers:** Connect with over 450 wildlife professionals, including veterinarians, rehabilitators, and facility directors from across the country.
- **Targeted Audience:** Showcase your products and services to professionals who are actively seeking innovative tools and solutions to improve wildlife care.
- **Exclusive Exposure:** Gain visibility among top wildlife experts who influence the future of wildlife rehabilitation and veterinary care.
- **Maximize Your ROI:** Our exhibitor options are designed to give you maximum exposure with prominent booth placement, networking opportunities, and access to our event app, Whova.
- **Build Long-Term Relationships:** Engage with potential clients and partners, positioning your company as a trusted leader in the wildlife rehabilitation community.
- **Support Wildlife Education:** By exhibiting, you help NWRA continue to provide critical educational opportunities for wildlife professionals.



Feedback from Previous Exhibitors

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Being in person allowed me to strike up conversation and speak to potential clients about what they need, answer questions they have about our display items, and communicate to them that we are happy to go above and beyond to support rehabbers and wildlife sanctuaries. I believe is a much more effective method for building relationships with potential buyers than traditional/online marketing methods.”

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Everyone was really nice, I only had positive interactions! I made a couple of great connections for future wholesale sales with wildlife related gift shops which was a bonus.”

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I had the opportunity to speak with a number of different attendees who either had never heard of [our company] or who were unaware that we sold items that were of interest to them.”

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...we feel that it was a worthwhile investment to present a human face to potential customers and be able to interact with rehabbers and representatives from wildlife sanctuaries and zoos from across the country.”

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Exhibitor Pricing

Full-Week Exhibitor

Commercial | \$850

Non-Profit & Artist | \$600

Optional Add-Ons

Extra Staff Member | \$375

Extra Table | \$125

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It was genuinely really inspiring and encouraging to speak with so many rehabbers in person! Since we are an online business, we don't usually get to speak with customers unless something has gone wrong and the shipping carrier lost their order. It was fantastic to hear about the work people are doing and hear first hand accounts of how the rehab supplies we sell support the amazing work being done by rehabbers across the country.

—2025 Symposium Exhibitor





Exhibitor Inclusions

EXHIBIT HALL & HOURS	<p>Registration includes one six-foot table with linen and power. By signing up to exhibit, we ask that you have a presence at your booth for the entirety of exhibit hours. Exhibit hours are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, February 25, 2026 → 8 AM-4 PM• Thursday, February 26, 2026 → 8 AM-4 PM• Friday, February 27, 2026 → 8 AM-4 PM
MEALS	<p>The cost of your exhibitor registration includes the following meals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday: Icebreaker snacks• Wednesday-Friday: Daily coffee/tea service and lunch• Thursday: Poster session snacks• Friday: Banquet dinner
SESSION ATTENDANCE	<p>If you wish to attend any general session lectures, you may do so outside of the set exhibitor hours, including evenings and Saturday. Please note that as an exhibitor, you are expected to have a presence at your booth for the entirety of exhibit hours Wednesday-Friday. If you wish to attend sessions on Wednesday-Friday, we encourage you to add a second booth member to your exhibit registration so you may leave the booth to attend lectures.</p>
BENEFITS	<p>At your exhibitor booth, you may bring sample products, lead magnets, or other materials to bring your organization to life for our attendees. In addition to the visibility you'll gain at your in-person booth, your organization will also have its own section on our event app, which is available to all attendees before, during, and after the Symposium.</p>

NWRA Symposium 2026 Get Involved



Next Steps

Ready to take the next step? We're glad to have you! To sign up as an exhibitor, please visit the exhibitor page on our [Symposium website](#) to register. If you are interested in any of the optional add-ons, please be sure to make your selections at the time of registration.

Have questions or want to talk further before signing up? Let's chat! Just reach out to us using the contact information below.

Thank you for supporting NWRA's annual Symposium—see you in Baton Rouge!

Let's Connect

Let's make a wild difference together! Contact NWRA to get involved.

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