



National Wildlife
Rehabilitators Association

Symposium 2026

Sponsor Opportunities

February 24-28, 2026 | Baton Rouge, Louisiana



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About the Symposium

From February 24-28, 2026, NWRA will be hosting our 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, or licensed wildlife rehabilitators to biologists and regulatory agency staff. The event brings this diverse community of professionals together with the goal of improving the care of wildlife at the heart of each Symposium.

Sponsorship dollars support Symposium programs and activities. Your donation helps to keep registration fees affordable for attendees, This means your sponsorship reduces social economic barriers to education which ensures that wildlife receives life-saving care throughout the country.

Past Sponsors Industries

- Wildlife centers
- Individual donors
- Energy and power companies
- Educational institutions
- Professional associations
- Veterinary laboratories
- Pet and medial supplies
- Tourism and visitors bureaus



Why sponsor the NWRA symposium?

- **Reach a Highly Engaged Audience:** Showcase your brand to over 450 wildlife professionals, including veterinarians, rehabilitators, and facility directors, all eager for innovative solutions in wildlife care.
- **Enhance Your Brand's Reputation:** Align your company with an wide-reaching non-profit dedicated to advancing wildlife rehabilitation and conservation, positioning your brand as a leader in the field.
- **Exclusive Visibility:** Benefit from prominent logo placement throughout the event, on materials, signage, and more—ensuring your company is front and center with attendees.
- **Tax-Deductible Contribution:** Sponsorship funds are tax-deductible and directly support keeping the symposium accessible to participants, ensuring that wildlife professionals receive vital educational opportunities.
- **Maximize Your Exposure:** Choose from a variety of sponsorship levels offering tailored promotional benefits, including email and social media marketing opportunities, exhibitor tables, and more.
- **Network with Decision-Makers:** Gain access to key industry leaders and influencers, creating opportunities for direct conversations, partnership development, and new business prospects.
- **Create Long-Term Impact:** Your sponsorship helps to elevate the symposium, ensuring lasting value for both your company and the wildlife rehabilitation community.



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!

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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

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NWRA Symposium 2026

Sponsor Packages

Presenting Partner Sponsor | \$15,000

Supporting Sponsor | \$8,000

Learning & Growth Sponsorships | \$500-\$1,000

Tracks

Half-Day Track | \$500

Two Half-Day Tracks | \$750

Workshops and Seminars | \$1,000

A la Carte Sponsorship Opportunities | \$250+

Friends of Symposium Donation | \$25-\$1,000+



Presenting Partner Sponsor

\$15,000

ABOUT

A Presenting Partner Sponsorship is the foundation of our annual Symposium. At this level, your funds ensure that the Symposium provides our 450+ attendees a positive experience and destination to come together to learn, network, and grow as professionals.

BENEFITS

- One member-email solely focused on your organization and sponsorship (send list 1,200+)
- Two social media posts highlighting your organization
- Acknowledgement + logo display during Symposium welcome address on Wednesday
- One full-week exhibitor table for one person
- Two complimentary full-week Symposium registrations
- ONE of the following:
 - Exclusive full track sponsorship
 - Includes signage, handouts, and verbal acknowledgement in the chosen track's room
 - Exclusive full day workshop sponsorship
 - Includes verbal acknowledgment during your chosen workshop's welcome and one slide featuring your organization
 - Poster session sponsorship
 - Includes signage, handouts, and QR codes throughout the poster session

LOGO PLACEMENTS

- In program book
- In Symposium app banner
- On Symposium website
- At banquet

Supporting Sponsor

\$8,000

ABOUT

Our Supporting Sponsors are vital in ensuring that our attendees have their needs covered for a comfortable and enjoyable Symposium experience. These funds go towards the general budget in presenting the Symposium, including attendees meals, AV needs, and supplies.

BENEFITS

- One feature (250 words or fewer) in a member-newsletter focused on your organization and sponsorship (send list 1,200+)
- One social media posts highlighting your organization
- Acknowledgement + logo display during Symposium welcome address on Wednesday
- One exhibit booth table for one person
- One complimentary full-week Symposium registration
- Exclusive half-track sponsorship
 - Includes verbal acknowledgment throughout your chosen track
 - Includes signage and handouts in the track's room
- Exclusive workshop sponsorship
 - Includes verbal acknowledgment and logo and organization name on the slide presentation for your chosen workshop or seminar

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Learning & Growth Sponsor

\$500-\$1,000

ABOUT

Our Learning and Growth Sponsors support specific content tracks, workshops, and seminars that allow our members to gain the knowledge and skills vital to helping wildlife overcome injuries and disease that they face that lead to the best outcomes.



Learning & Growth Sponsor

TRACKS | \$500 - \$750

ABOUT TRACKS

Half-Day - \$500
Two Half-Days - \$750

The Symposium consists of multiple concurrent content tracks each day. Half-day tracks are four hours or shorter. Content tracks are a series of lectures from various presenters about a related overarching theme. Each presentation within a content track is about a different topic, offering a multitude of educational opportunities to attendees to choose from.

Examples of tracks from past years are below.

- Animal welfare
- Wildlife medicine
- Disease
- People and culture
- Raptors
- Case studies
- General rehabilitation
- Administration and fundraising

TRACKS BENEFITS

- Physical signage in track room throughout the track
- Verbal acknowledgement during track opening
- Digital handout for attendees in your chosen track

TRACKS LOGO PLACEMENTS

- In program book
- In symposium app
- On Symposium website

Learning & Growth Sponsor

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS | \$1000

ABOUT WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

\$1000

Workshops and Seminars are offered as a separate registration to allow a deeper dive on a particular topic, hands-on skill, or combination of the two. Workshops and seminars can be between two and eight hours. Examples of past workshops and seminars are below.

- **Seminars:**
 - Biosecurity
 - Infant mammal skills
 - Fundraising
- **Workshops:**
 - Initial emergency care/stabilization workshop
 - Parasitology
 - Waterproofing birds

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS BENEFITS

- Acknowledgement and logo during workshop/seminar opening
- One social media post before the event
- One targeted email to the attendees of your chosen workshop or seminar after the event
- Digital handout for attendees of your chosen workshop or seminar
- Logo placements:
 - In program book
 - In symposium app
 - On Symposium website



A la Carte Sponsorships

\$1,000+

ABOUT

We have a variety of a la carte sponsorship opportunities to choose from to help support and enhance the Symposium and attendee experience. These can be purchased on their own or as an add-on to another sponsorship.

If you are interested in an a la carte option, we will work with you on a custom sponsorship and benefits package.

EXAMPLES

A la Carte sponsorship benefits and acknowledgements can be negotiated with NWRA depending on your budget and needs. Benefit examples include in-app notifications, physical and digital logo placements, complimentary exhibitor booths, and more.

\$2,500 or more:

- Coffee break
- Poster session
- Field trip

\$1,000 or more:

- Event merchandise
- Welcome kits

\$250-1,000:

- Photo booth
- Registration table and signage

In-Kind Examples:

- Photography and videography services
- Branding and digital design services

Friends of Symposium Donation

\$25 - \$1,000+

ABOUT

We are so grateful for your support of our annual symposium and thank you for your donations! The Friends of the Symposium fund allows organizations and individual donors to donate their chosen amount to help support Symposium operations.

Get Involved

Ready to take the next step? Let's make a wild difference together! Please contact NWRA leadership using the contact information below. We can't wait to meet you and discuss a sponsorship package or custom option that meets your goals and budget.

Thank you for your support of NWRA's annual Symposium!

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