# GRASSLANDS America's Grasslands Conference

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## Invitation to Sponsor the 2023 America's Grasslands Conference

Dear Grassland Partner.

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The National Wildlife Federation and University of Wyoming College of Agriculture, Life Sciences and Natural Resources are pleased to announce our upcoming America's Grasslands Conference, to be held in Chevenne, Wyoming, August 8th-10th, 2023. This sixth biennial conference is preceded by five highly successful conferences held in Bismarck, ND (2019). Sioux Falls, SD (2011), Manhattan, KS (2013), Fort Collins, CO (2015), and Fort Worth, Texas (2017), which were attended by 225-300 participants.

The America's Grasslands Conference continues to serve as the premier meeting for stakeholders who care about the conservation of grasslandsbringing together researchers, producers, conservationists, policy professionals, and others over a three day period.

This year's conference theme, Reconnecting America's Grasslands. will have a particular focus reconnecting grasslands across North America and reconnecting across our areas of expertise and as partners after being apart these last few years.

Additionally, we will be including talks and breakout sessions on a diverse array of topics, including: partnership success stories and case studies. Indigenous or community based stewardship of grasslands, grazing management, climate change and energy development, ecosystem services, education strategies, corporate sustainable sourcing commitments, grassland connectivity, and wildlife movements on grasslands.

The event will also include a day of optional field trips to local grasslands, where participants will get to see firsthand exciting and successful grassland

management, research, and conservation projects.

As we continue to plan the 2023 conference and put together the program, we look forward to receiving input from our sponsors and encourage you to share any ideas that you have.

We hope that you will consider becoming a sponsor of this exciting event. We depend on sponsorships to support the conference in many ways including through subsidizing registration costs and providing travel assistance for ranchers, producers, and students who would otherwise not be able to attend the conference. We appreciate your consideration of this request for support, and look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely, Lekha Knuffman Senior Agriculture Specialist National Wildlife Federation

## America's Grasslands Conference 2023 Sponsorship Benefits

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- Lead Sponsor.....\$10,000
  - A full-page ad in a prime spot in the program
  - Include your materials in conference packet
  - Listed as host of a reception or meal (by mutual agreement)
  - Premium exhibit space during the conference\*
  - Company logo and link to company website on conference website
- Logo on program and conference banner in largest size
- Acknowledgment in opening and closing sessions
- Three complimentary full conference registrations

#### Plains Bison.....\$5,000

- A full-page ad in the program
- Listed as a host of a break (by mutual agreement)
- Premium exhibit space during the conference\*
- Company logo and link to company website on conference website
- Logo on program in second largest size
- Acknowledgment in opening and closing sessions
- Two complimentary full conference registrations

#### Sage Grouse.....\$1,000

- Exhibit space during the conference\*
- Company logo and link to company website on conference website
- Logo on program in 4th largest format
- Acknowledgment in opening and closing sessions
- One complimentary full conference registration

#### Pronghorn Antelope.....\$2,500

- A half page ad in the program
- Premium exhibit space during the conference\*
- Company logo and link to company website on conference website
- Logo on program in 3rd largest format
- Acknowledgment in opening and closing sessions
- Two complimentary full conference registrations

#### Monarch Butterfly......\$500

- Exhibit space during the conference\*
- Name listed on program and registration website
- Acknowledgment in opening and closing sessions
- <u>Does not</u> include conference registration

<u>\*All exhibitors must be registered for the conference. Linens and power for exhibit table provided by</u> <u>the venue for additional fees.</u>

We pledge support for the America's Grasslands Conference at the following level:

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□ Monarch Butterfly: \$500 and above \$\_\_\_\_\_ □ Customized Level: \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Our pledge will be sent in the following way:

□ Contribution enclosed (Please make check payable to National Wildlife Federation with America's Grassland Conference in the memo line).

□ Please send invoice to address in box below.

**Contact Name and Title:** 

Phone Number and Email:

## Please return this form and your check to:

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Thank you for your generous support of the America's Grasslands Conference!