



WOMEN IN FOREST MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

February 23rd and 24th 2026



Sponsorship Opportunities



Hello,

We, the Women in Forest Management (WIFM) Board, are excited to invite you to partner with us as a sponsor for the first-ever Women in Forest Management Conference, taking place February 23rd and 24th in Vancouver, Wa at the Water Resources Education Center.

This event will bring together forestry professionals, students, and partners from across the region to share knowledge, strengthen connections, and inspire leadership at every career stage. The conference will highlight situational forestry practices, professional development, and the ways we can all help build a strong and connected future for our profession.

Your sponsorship helps us make this inaugural event possible—supporting travel for student participants, hosting engaging sessions, and ensuring the conference remains accessible and high-quality for all attendees.

We offer several levels of sponsorship recognition:

- \$250 - Seed Level
- \$500 - Forage Break (2 available)
- \$1,000 - Seedling Level
- \$2,500 - Timber Level (2 complimentary registrations)
- \$5,000 - Forest Level (4 complimentary registrations)

Student Sponsorships

We'd love to feature your organization as one of our founding supporters and showcase your commitment to advancing forest management, professional growth, and community within our field.

To confirm your sponsorship or request an invoice, please contact:

Kristy Tucker, Treasurer

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Thank you for considering this opportunity to help us launch an inspiring and impactful event for the forestry community,

The Women in Forest Management Board



About Women in Forest Management:

Women in Forest Management is an organization that exists to empower and connect women and those who support them. We work to foster an inclusive, professional, and collaborative industry by providing opportunities for professional development, networking, mentorship, and advocacy. Through our efforts, we aim to create a forestry sector where women's contributions are recognized, valued, and amplified.



Recent workforce shortages demonstrate the need to prioritize making our industry a more supportive and inclusive place where women's unique viewpoints are appreciated and welcomed. Comprising less than 20% of the workforce, women face many cultural, behavioral, and institutional challenges in forestry. We seek to be inclusive of women- and those that support them- that are working in all aspects of forest management as well as all forest management objectives. We are guided by six overarching values: collaborative innovation, environmental stewardship, economic and professional growth, workforce development and mentoring, community and engagement, and inclusivity and representation.

On March 1, 2024, Western Forestry and Conservation Association and Green Diamond Resource Company cohosted the inaugural Women in Forest Management meeting to assess interest in a group for women and allies in the industry. Sixty participants from across North America, primarily the Western U.S., attended. Since then, WIFM has formed a Board of Directors, adopted a guiding charter, received 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, and planned our first annual conference in February 2026.

Our Board of Directors is currently made up of seven women from Washington, Oregon and Idaho, representing industrial timber companies, state agencies, and universities. We intentionally cultivate geographic and disciplinary diversity across silviculture, operations, research, education, forest health, and resource protection. Our Board members are passionate about celebrating the achievements of women in forestry and recognizing allies who uplift them. Through collaboration with like-minded organizations, online resource sharing, and continuous engagement with women and allies, we aim to shape a culture that supports current and future generations in forestry professionals. Membership is open to anyone who is interested and there are currently no dues to join!

In addition to our annual conference, we host semi-regular meetups and happy hours and invite members to volunteer as hosts by contacting the email listed below. We are also developing a mentorship program to pair experienced professionals with those early in their careers; in the meantime, attend our in-person events to start building connections with potential mentors and mentees.



Seed Level Sponsor – \$250

Logo on marketing materials

On-site recognition (sponsor slide & MC mention)

Timber Level Sponsor – \$2,500

Prominent logo on marketing materials

On-site recognition (sponsor slide & MC mention)

Logo on event advertising

Two complimentary event tickets

Opportunity to sponsor a specific session

Seedling Level Sponsor – \$1,000

Logo on marketing materials

On-site recognition (sponsor slide & MC mention)

Opportunity to display a banner at the event

Forest Level Sponsor – \$5,000

Prominent logo on marketing materials

On-site recognition (sponsor slide & MC mention)

Logo on event advertising

Four complimentary event tickets

Opportunity to sponsor a specific session

Forage Sponsor – \$500 (4 available)

Help keep attendees fueled and connected during networking breaks by sponsoring conference snacks and beverages.

Sign recognition at refreshment stations

Name and logo on the sponsor slide and MC mention

Option to provide branded napkins or cups (if desired)

 **Student Sponsorship- \$400 (per student)** Includes registration, Monday dining, and a one night stay at the one of the nearby hotels. If preferred, sponsor may select the institution they would like their sponsored student(s) to come from, or the WIFM Board may assist based on interest and demand.





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Sponsorship Sheet

	Quantity
 Seed Level Sponsor.....\$250	☐
 Seedling Level Sponsor.....\$1,000	☐
 Timber Level Sponsor.....\$2,500	☐
 Forest Level Sponsor.....\$5,000	☐
	
 Forage Sponsor (4 available).....\$500	☐
 Student Sponsorship (per student).....\$400	☐

Total Sponsorship Amount: _____

Company:	Contact Name:
Company Mailing Address	Contact Phone #:
	Contact Email:

Signature	Date
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Please return the sponsorship form with payment by check made payable to:
Women in Forest Management by **December 15th 2025.**

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