



GEER

Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration

April 21-24, 2025

Coral Springs, FL

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

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Why Become a Sponsor?

Overview

The Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Conference (GEER) serves as a pivotal gathering for scientists, policymakers, stakeholders, and community members dedicated to the restoration and conservation of the Everglades ecosystem. This conference plays a crucial role in advancing the understanding of the Everglades' complex environmental challenges and exploring innovative solutions to restore and sustain this unique ecosystem.

GEER also serves several critical purposes:

- **Knowledge Sharing:** Facilitates the exchange of scientific research, best practices, and lessons learned among diverse stakeholders.
- **Networking and Collaboration:** Provides a platform for those working in Everglades restoration to share resources and collaborate on restoration projects.
- **Informing Decision-Making:** Helps shape policies and management strategies by providing scientific findings and community perspectives that can be integrated into decision-making processes.

As a participating sponsor, your organization will have the opportunity to:

- Interact with key decision makers -
- Showcase your organization to governmental, private, non-profit and contracting organizations -
 - Increase brand awareness within a niche community -
 - Reinforce your continued commitment to ecosystem restoration -
 - Enhance your prominence as a community leader -
 - Generate leads for new projects and potential contracts -

Your financial support makes it possible to continue hosting GEER to facilitate meaningful discussions, share innovative solutions, and collaborate to ensure the long-term health and sustainability of the Greater Everglades.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Organizations, private sector firms and government agencies are invited to become supporting partners in hosting the Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Science Conference. Take advantage of this occasion to generate visibility for your organization and make new contacts with governmental, private, non-profit, and contracting organizations.

Sponsorship Benefit	Gold \$10,000	Silver \$5,000	Bronze \$3,000
Complimentary registrations	3	2	1
Space for six-foot table top display	2 tables	1 table	1 table
Logo on front cover of electronic and printed program			
Logo listed on web site under partnering organizations			
Opportunity to have a 1-page flyer distributed at registration (sponsor is responsible for printing/shipping costs)			
Logo featured on Front Page of event web site as a premier sponsor			
Option to give away door prizes in Poster & Sponsor Display area			
Listing in the electronic and printed program			
Logo included in Publicity Emails			
Post-conference list of attendees			
Logo on the back cover of printed and electronic program			
Logo on the Sponsor Recognition page of GEER web site			
Recognition on slides in session rooms			
Recognition on conference signage			
Recognition during opening plenary			

Not Seeing the Perfect Package?

If you are interested in contributing in a way not listed in our sponsorship options, please contact [Beth Miller-Tipton](#). We would be happy to create a custom sponsorship option to best fit your organization.

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Sponsor Display Information

Exhibit space is limited and is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you want to ensure that your company display is in front of this diverse audience, sign up as a sponsor today!

Sponsor Display Set-up & Removal Times

Move-in Displays:	Monday, April 21, 2025	4:00pm–6:00pm
Move-out Displays:	Thursday, April 24, 2025	4:30pm–5:30pm

- Space is limited. **You will be provided with a 6' by 6' cube of space** to accommodate one 6' x 24" x 30"h table draped and skirted, and two chairs.
- Pop-up banners may be used, as long as they fit within the 6' x 6' cube of space.
- If you plan to put pop-up banners behind your table, make sure your graphics department knows the important content needs to appear at the top of the banner.
- Your table will be identified with a tent card to easily see which table is assigned to your organization.
- Complimentary electricity and internet is provided.
- Posters and sponsor table top displays will be set up in the Orchid Ballroom in the conference center. This is where daily morning, mid-day and afternoon refreshment breaks will be served.
- Table top displays are meant to serve as a forum to display informational materials so a representative does not need to always be at the table.
- If you want to interact with attendees, the times that would be most effective to do so are during early morning refreshments, daily am and pm breaks and the evening poster sessions.
- Anyone attending the conference must be a full registrant. If someone is just coming in just to set up the table display, they do not need to register.
- We expect roughly 450 attendees if you wish to bring informational materials sufficient for everyone.
- To unload materials, we recommend you use the conference center entrance, which is closest to the Orchid Ballroom. If you need assistance by a bellman, then it would be best to use the hotel's main entrance.

Attendee Snapshot

Who Attends GEER?

The GEER conference is designed to bring together scientists and engineers, policy makers, planners and partners actively involved in or affected by all aspects of Everglades ecosystem restoration. Participants will interact in an interdisciplinary setting to summarize and review state-of-the-art planning, management activities and science in Everglades restoration.

Attendees will include:

- Federal, state, and local agency personnel
- Academic faculty, staff, graduate, and undergraduate students
- Tribal governments and members
- Educators and outreach practitioners
- Scientists and engineers
- Hydrologists
- Modelers
- Managers
- Planners
- Policy Makers
- Politicians
- Environmental Consultants
- Natural Resource Managers
- Environmental Groups
- Industry Groups
- Hunters and Fisherman
- Private Citizens



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Important Items to Note

- All sponsor representatives (including those receiving the complimentary registration benefit) are **required to register**. Completion of the sponsorship commitment form does not count as a registration.
- Sponsorships will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis and upon receipt of payment, but the sooner you confirm your support, the sooner your organization starts being recognized in our publicity emails and on the event web site. *Sponsorship payments **must be received by March 21, 2025 to be recognized in print***
- All terms of participation as a sponsor are outlined in the [Sponsorship Terms of Agreement](#). Should Acts of God or natural or public health emergencies preclude this event from being held in-person, sessions will be held virtually via Zoom and your sponsorship will remain intact.



Thank You Sponsors

On behalf of the Executive and Program Committee Members, we wish to thank all of the organizations that take the extra step to collaborate with us by becoming a sponsor. This event would not be possible without your support!

Questions?

Contact **Beth Miller-Tipton** at bmt@ufl.edu



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