



The 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on  
**BIOGEOCHEMISTRY OF  
WETLANDS & AQUATIC SYSTEMS**

**June 1-5, 2025**

**Baton Rouge, LA, USA**

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# Why Become a Sponsor?

## Overview

This symposium is designed to bring together those actively engaged in applying principles of biogeochemistry to solving environmental and social problems from a wide range of systems. Wetland biogeochemistry involves cycling or exchange of materials between living and non-living components of an ecosystem. Biogeochemistry is an interdisciplinary science which includes the interaction of biological, geological and chemical processes regulating the fate and transport of nutrients and contaminants in soil, water and atmospheric components of an ecosystem. This international symposium provides a framework for scientists to share technical information on various topics related to coupled biogeochemical cycling of macro-elements and associated organic and inorganic contaminants. The goal is to improve our understanding of the role wetlands and aquatic systems perform in regulating and mitigating impacts of global climate change and sea level rise.



## 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 biogeochemistry of wetlands research
  - Enhance your prominence as a community leader
  - Generate leads for new projects and potential contracts

Your financial support makes it possible to continue hosting this symposium to facilitate meaningful discussions, share innovative solutions, and collaborate to ensure the long-term health and sustainability of wetlands and aquatic systems.

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# Sponsorship Opportunities

**Organizations, private sector firms and government agencies** are invited to become supporting partners in hosting the 14th International Symposium on Biogeochemistry of Wetlands & Aquatic Systems. Take advantage of this occasion to generate visibility for your organization and make new contacts with governmental, private, non-profit, and contracting organizations. Check out the benefits of becoming a sponsor listed below.

| Sponsorship Benefit  | Platinum<br>\$10,000+ | Gold<br>\$5,000+ | Silver<br>\$3,000+ | Bronze<br>\$1,500+ |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Complimentary registrations  | 3                     | 2                | 1                  | -                  |
| Space for six-foot table top display                                 | 2 tables              | 1 table          | 1 table            | No Table           |
| Logo on Front Cover of Program Book                                  |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Quarter-page recognition in the onsite program book                  |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Logo listed on web site under partnering organizations               |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Logo projected on the wall during plenary session                    |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Option to give away door prizes in the Poster & Sponsor Display Area |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Logo included in Publicity Emails                                    |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Post-conference list of attendees                                    |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Recognition on the back cover of the Printed Program Book            |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Recognition on Conference Website                                    |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Recognition on slides in session rooms                               |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Recognition on conference signage                                    |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Recognition during opening plenary                                   |                       |                  |                    |                    |
| Recognition in Printed Program Book                                  |                       |                  |                    |                    |

## 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

A limited amount of space is available for sponsors confirmed at the Silver level and above, to set up table-top displays in the poster display and refreshment break area.

## Sponsor Display Set-up & Removal Times

|                           |                        |               |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Move-in Displays:</b>  | Sunday, June 1, 2025   | 4:00pm–6:00pm |
| <b>Move-out Displays:</b> | Thursday, June 5, 2025 | 4:30pm–5:30pm |

- Space is limited. **If you selected the option to use display space, 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, so you will easily see which table is assigned to your organization.
- **Electricity and internet is provided complimentary.**
- Posters and sponsor table top displays will be set up in the Riverview B Ballroom on the second floor. 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 share 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 175-200 people to attend the conference if you wish to bring informational materials sufficient for all attendees.
- To unload materials, please arrive via the hotel's main entrance. You may wish to request assistance by a bellman to transport display materials depending on whether you valet park, self-park or arrive via airport shuttle.

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# Attendee Snapshot

## Who will attend the symposium?

This symposium is designed to bring together those actively engaged in applying principles of biogeochemistry to solving environmental and social problems. If you are interested in or actively involved in wetland management, water quality, restoration, or constructed wetlands, you should attend.

### Those employed in the following occupations would greatly benefit by participating:

- Biologists
- City/County Government Officials
- Decision-Makers
- Consultants
- Ecologists
- Educators
- Environmental Consultants
- Environmental Engineers
- Environmental Health Officials
- Environmental Regulators
- Environmental Scientists
- Foresters
- Geotechnical Engineers
- Graduate Students
- Land Use Planners
- Plant Scientists
- Soil Scientists
- Soil Surveyors
- Water Scientists
- Wetland Delineators



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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 April 25, 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](mailto:bmt@ufl.edu)



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