



GEER 2023

Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration

Data Synthesis, Integration, and Innovation

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Why Become a Sponsor?

Overview

Scientists are using innovative approaches – think molecular biology, ecosystem modeling, artificial intelligence, advanced remote sensing -- to provide more data for restoration planning and decision-making. As we progress, we look for opportunities to integrate these innovative data with measurements from the ground, such as, integrating satellite-derived Lidar ground elevation data and water-level surfaces with EDEN. This example is just one that shows that how collaboration can take advantage of innovation to lead to integration, and ultimately synthesis. For GEER 2023, speakers are asked to consider where we are now, and what is possible by sharing data, collaborating, and synthesizing to build consensus and provide a vision for the future.

GEER will continue its legacy of providing a valuable forum for scientists and engineers to showcase and communicate the latest scientific developments, and to facilitate information exchange that builds shared understanding among federal, state, local, and tribal scientists and decision-makers, academia, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, and private citizens.

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 -

***Come for visibility, come for networking, come for knowledge.
Leave with new connections and opportunities!***

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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 \$2,500
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			
Listing in the electronic and printed program			
Representative's photo, contact listing, electronic brochure and video posted on a custom Digital Exhibitor Page			
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

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

Sponsor Display Set-up & Removal Times

Move-in Displays:	Monday, April 17, 2023	4:00pm–6:00pm
Move-out Displays:	Thursday, April 20, 2023	5:00pm–6:00pm

- 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 450-500 people to attend the conference if you wish to bring informational materials sufficient for all attendees.
- 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 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



**Photo taken prior to Covid-19 Pandemic*

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Become a Sponsor

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 24, 2023 to be recognized in print.***



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 us:

Beth Miller-Tipton, bmt@ufl.edu



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