



2024 EENC CONFERENCE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES



WHO WE ARE

Environmental education integrates the natural world and meaningful outdoor experiences into curriculum and informal learning to develop working knowledge of the concepts we all need to understand: how natural systems work, how to interact responsibly with our environment, and how we can protect natural resources for future generations.

The Environmental Educators of North Carolina, or EENC, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that has been working since 1990 to make North Carolina - and its environment - a better place through education. We are a network of outstanding educators, individuals, and organizations who work together to build connections, provide professional development, and promote excellence for North Carolina's community of environmental educators. EENC strives to be a leader in the field of environmental education within North Carolina, the southeast, and the nation.

OUR AUDIENCE

EENC's workshops, events, and programs serve classroom teachers, park rangers, naturalists, museum staff, government employees, administrators, college faculty, students, and volunteers. Our attendees are educated consumers who are happy to support green companies, outdoor businesses, educational organizations, etc.

Environmental Educators
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BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship helps provide North Carolina's educators with the training and resources they need to better support their students. Revenue from sponsorships is used to increase our reach and capacity and enhances EENC's ability to offer high-quality professional development and networking opportunities while ensuring equitable access for a broad range of participants. Sponsorships help EENC cover expenses such as meals/snacks, materials, facilitator time and travel, and facilities, so we can keep the costs as affordable as possible for our state's educators.

This packet outlines the specific opportunities and benefits you can receive by supporting EENC's events and programs.

REACH

Members - 520+

Email List - 1400+














Facebook - 3800+

Plus, your
donation
may be tax
deductible!



ANNUAL CONFERENCE


EENC will host our 33rd Annual Conference on September 13-14, 2024 at Catawba College in Salisbury, NC. We anticipate more than 150 formal and informal educators from across North Carolina. Conference attendees will enjoy educational field trips to learn about the local environment, presentations that connect research to practice, concurrent sessions on a wide variety of topics, and much more! We will widely publicize your support before, during, and after the conference in our social media.

	Champion \$2500	Guardian \$1000	Advocate \$500	Supporter \$250
One complimentary conference registration and exhibit space				
Exclusive sponsorship of a specific speaker, session, or event	Conference Keynote, Annual Meeting, etc.	Welcome Plenary, Organizational Leader Meeting, etc.		
Spotlight article in EENC communications				
Opportunity to distribute your materials at registration desk (ex: rack card)				
Company name, logo, link and short description in digital conference program				
Logo on conference signage and promotions				
Recognition on EENC website for one year	Logo and Link	Logo and Link	Logo and Link	Name Only
Additional recognition	Annual Meeting and Report	Annual Meeting and Report	Annual Meeting and Report	Annual Report

CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR

Share your organization's work with the conference, showcase your latest products, and hang out with attendees during the reception. Exhibitors will receive the following benefits:

- Staffed" Exhibits include one Complimentary Registration for one person on exhibit day(s). Additional representatives must register for the conference separately.
 - Prefer a display-only option? If you will not have representatives on-site during the conference or they will register for the conference separately, there is a \$100 per day discount.
- Company name listed on EENC conference website
- Recognition in our Annual Report

	Business and For-Profit		Nonprofits	
	Staffed Exhibit	Display-only	Staffed Exhibit	Display-only
Friday Only	\$400	\$300	\$300	\$200
Saturday Only	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$100
Full Conference	\$600	\$400	\$400	\$300

Note: Exhibitors cannot sell anything (exchange goods and/or services for money) at the conference.

NEXT STEPS



Don't see a sponsorship opportunity that works for you? Contact us to **customize a sponsorship level that works for you!** For example, you might consider covering a scholarship, offering snacks or providing a meal for an event, donating an item, experience, or service to EENC's annual auction and raffle, or contributing smaller in-kind donations of supplies and resources we need to host workshops and events. In-kind donations are recognized at the same level as cash sponsorships!

If you have any further questions, please contact Operations and Development Lead, David Rizer, at operations@eenc.org.

Ready to sponsor? You can email David Rizer with your selected sponsorship level and logo, and then mail your check to EENC, 150 Highland Sq Dr #1034, Hendersonville, NC 28792. An individualized invoice can also be created for online payments as well.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING YOUR
SUPPORT WITH OUR EDUCATOR COMMUNITY!



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