

Sponsoring the Pennsylvania Botany Symposium

The Pennsylvania Botany Symposium is the state's premier gathering of people interested in the commonwealth's plants---their biology, ecology, taxonomy and conservation. The PA Botany Symposium is an opportunity for attendees to:

- Learn about the latest research and issues related to plants
- Network and establish new contacts
- Develop an enthusiasm for plant conservation
- Learn about botany related organizations and services

Who will attend?

The symposium is attended by plant enthusiasts from all walks of life including professional and amateur botanists, researchers, educators, students, consultants, land managers, non-profit organizations, and state and federal agencies in the region.

Why you should become a sponsor?

- To support botanical education in the region through the PA Botany Symposium and its associated activities such as workshops. Volunteers make this event happen, but the cost of coordination, website maintenance, venue logistics, and intensive workshops are considerable.
- To increase your visibility to a diverse, regional, environmentally conscience audience.
- To showcase your activities, services and products.
- To put your promotional and educational materials in the hands of engaged plant enthusiasts.
- To make new contacts and strengthen existing relationships with botanists and environmentally-minded folks in the region.
- To lower the cost of symposium registration for others (you may choose to have some or all of your registrations donated to low-income students).

What are the sponsorship opportunities?

Premier Symposium Sponsor (\$10,000) – Golden-Fruited Sedge

We offer premier sponsorship opportunities for this event. Premier sponsors of the symposium will be recognized throughout the course of the event. This sponsorship includes registration for up to 6 participants, overnight accommodations for two at the Penn Stater for Friday night, November 7th, and complimentary exhibit space. You will

receive recognition in the formal program and on the PABotany.org website leading up to, and following, the symposium.

Symposium Sponsors

Symposium Sponsors will receive a complimentary exhibit space and symposium registration. As a sponsor at one of these levels, you will also be formally acknowledged during the event, in the printed program, and on our PABotany.org website:

\$5000.00 or more – Northeastern Bulrush (Registration for four participants)

\$2500.00 – Tall Larkspur (Registration for two participants)

\$1000.00 – American Ginseng (Registration for one participant)

Contributing Sponsors

Contributions at the following levels will assist students and do not include registration or a complimentary exhibit:

\$500.00 – Buffalo-nut

\$100.00 – White Trout Lily

\$50.00 – Harbinger-of -spring

Please note: **All exhibitors and Contributing Sponsors will be asked to pay registration (if planning to attend) except as noted above.** Workshops involve an additional fee.

These are suggested levels of contribution and are tax deductible. Any level of contribution will be appreciated.

Contributions should be made payable to Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, our administrative partner, and sent to:

Pennsylvania Botany Symposium
c/o Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
800 Waterfront Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy is a registered charitable organization. The official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania

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