

102nd Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America

August 6 - August 11, 2017

OREGON CONVENTION CENTER PORTLAND, OREGON

Linking biodiversity, material cycling and ecosystem services in a changing world

Meet and network with over 4,000 ecological scientists, researchers, educators, administrators and policymakers from around the world at **ESA's 102nd Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon.** Showcase your latest products, services, technology, innovative equipment and literature to ESA attendees and to others who visit the **ESA website!** 

# ESA offers many ways to reach your audience!

- Exhibiting
- Sponsorships
- Advertising: Print and electronic options
- Virtual Trade Show



# What products and services are attendees looking for?

- Environmental/Ecological Technology
- Publications/Scientific Texts
- Ecological Equipment and Instrumentation
- Technological Software Programs
- Ecological Processes
- Ecological/Environmental Education
- Cause- or Issue-Related Activities
- Study Abroad Programs
- Media
- Grant Programs
- Restoration Activities

### **Exhibit Information**

Exhibit Hall A-A1B at the Oregon Convention Center (OCC) will be the home for ESA's exhibit booths. Here is how ESA will drive traffic to the hall:

- Unopposed Exhibit hours daily from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm! "Poster Pubs": draws ESA attendees to the Exhibit Hall every show day with light refreshments (sponsorships available) and cash bar. This is exclusive time for attendees to visit exhibits and displays with NO scheduled competition from other scientific programs.
- ESA will offer ample casual seating to facilitate informal gatherings among attendees.
- Exhibitors may offer hosted food and/or beverages from their booths.\*

### **Benefits of Exhibiting**

- Complimentary meeting registration for your exhibit staff allowing each to attend the scientific program included in basic meeting registration.
  - Two registrations per 10' x 10' booth
  - One registration per tabletop space
- Complimentary booth package helps minimize your onsite costs!
  - Each 10'x 10' booth space rental comes with complimentary:
    - One 6' x 30" skirted table, two chairs, one wastebasket, booth identification sign, 8' high drape and 3' high side drape. (A \$200 value if purchased separately.)
  - Each tabletop space rental comes with complimentary:
    - One 6' x 30" skirted table, one chair, one wastebasket, booth identification sign, 8' high drape and 3' high side drape. (A \$150 value if purchased separately.)
- Attendee list: Exhibitors will be sent a list of attendees after the show.
- Exhibiting company 50 word description and listing in the Official Meeting Program.
- Exhibiting company listing and link to your company's website on the ESA website and mobile app.
- Advertising on the app is an opportunity exclusive to exhibiting companies/organizations.

<sup>\*</sup>If your company or organization wishes to host a catered event, either at your display or outside the exhibit hall, please click on: http://www.esa.org/portland/events/#. WEBQ1o-cGUk

## **Exhibit Schedule**

#### **2017 EXHIBIT DATES & HOURS**

| Monday, August 7    | . 11:00 am - 6:30 pm | ) |
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| Tuesday, August 8   | . 11:00 am - 6:30 pm | 1 |
| Wednesday, August 9 | . 11:00 am - 6:30 pm | 1 |
| Thursday, August 10 | . 11:00 am - 6:30 pm | 1 |

#### **EXHIBIT INSTALLATION DATES**

| Sunday, August 6 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm |
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| Monday, August 7 | 7:00 am - 9:30 am  |

#### **EXHIBIT DISMANTLE DATE**

Thursday, August 10...... 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

# The 102nd ESA Annual Meeting officially ends Friday, August 11 at Noon.

ESA expects each exhibit booth to be staffed during all show hours. Early teardown of any Exhibitor's display without approval in advance from the ESA Exhibits Manager, will jeopardize that company's/organization's participation and/ or space assignment at future ESA meetings. Please note that while security will be provided in the exhibit area during closed hours, each exhibitor will be responsible for its own inventory and materials at all times.

## Space Rental Fees (in US Dollars)

- Commercial Vendor: \$1,900 per 10' x 10' booth with a discount of \$100 per booth for any company renting two or more 10' x 10' booth spaces. This offer applies to commercial vendor rates only.
- **Government Agency:** \$1,200 per 10' x 10' booth. This category is for all federal, state or local government agencies.
- 501 (c) (3) Non-profit Organization: \$950 per 10' x 10' booth. An IRS letter of exemption must accompany the required Application Form.
- **Tabletop:** \$575 per 6' x 30" table sufficient for showcasing publications and journals. This rate applies regardless of vendor type (e.g., commercial, government or non-profit).

## **Booth Space Selection**

**Exhibit space will be assigned in the order in which requests are received.** Refer to the current floorplan at <a href="http://www.esa.org/portland/exhibitors\_floorplan">http://www.esa.org/portland/exhibitors\_floorplan</a> on the ESA website to select your space. Please note that your signature on the Application Form indicates you have reviewed and agree to policies regarding participation that appear under "Rules and Regulations" on the Application form.

#### Notes

ESA will permit up to two companies to share a  $10' \times 10'$  booth space. One company/organization must be identified as the LEAD EXHIBITOR and that company/organization will be responsible for providing complete contact information at the time of application for space and full payment of applicable fees by the payment deadline.

Tabletop display materials may not be placed on the floor beside the table or hung from the side or back drape. Exhibiting companies and organizations requiring display space beyond the surface of a  $6' \times 30''$  tabletop may be required to upgrade to and pay the associated fees for the rental of a  $10' \times 10'$  booth space.

Payment may be made by check, money order or credit card (MasterCard or VISA only.)

## Sponsorship Opportunities

#### **ENHANCE YOUR VISIBILITY BY BECOMING A SPONSOR!**

ESA offers packages to provide you maximum exposure for your company/organization. ESA welcomes your support and is open to working with you to customize a sponsorship package to suit your goals while fitting within your budget.

Please contact Faye Pastor, at 202-833-8773 x226 or at faye@esa.org, for additional information.

#### PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP - \$10,000 AND HIGHER

- ★ Two Complimentary 10' x 10' Booth Spaces, including complimentary registration for four staff
- ★ Tabbed Section Divider Program Ad
- ★ Four Invitations to the Fund for the Future Reception and the Awards Reception
- ★ Complimentary Virtual Trade Show Link
- ★ Special Signage with Logo
- ★ Program Acknowledgment

#### GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$5,000 TO \$9,999

- ★ Complimentary 10' x 10' Booth Space, including complimentary registration for two staff
- ★ Full Page Program Ad
- ★ Two Invitations to the Fund for the Future Reception and the Awards Reception
- ★ Special Signage with Logo
- ★ Program Acknowledgment

#### SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$2,000 TO \$4,999

- ★ Complimentary Tabletop Rental or \$500 discount on 10' x 10' Booth Space
- ★ Half-Page Horizontal or Vertical Program Ad
- ★ Special Signage with Logo
- ★ Program Acknowledgment

#### **BRONZE SPONSORSHIP - \$500 TO \$1,999**

- ★ Special Signage
- ★ Program Acknowledgment

## **Advertising Opportunities**

#### PRINT ADVERTISING

Your chance to reach **ALL ESA attendees**---advertise in the ESA Official Meeting Program and Program Addendum! ESA attendees refer to these valuable resources during the conference and AFTER the conference—throughout the year.

- Official Meeting Program page size is 8.375" x 10.785"
- Artwork for cover ads may be up to four colors
- All other ads must be black and white
- All types of ads except full facing pages must be non-bleed

#### Mechanical Requirements for Program and Program Addendum Advertising

| ТҮРЕ                   | SIZE                                    | EXHIBITOR FEES                | NON-EXHIBITOR FEES            |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Back cover with bleed  | 8.375" w, 10.875" h<br>plus .125" bleed | Color: \$1,300   B&W: \$1,200 | Color: \$1,825   B&W: \$1,725 |
| Inside front cover     | 7.625" w, 10" h                         | Color: \$1,100   B&W: \$1,025 | Color: \$1,625   B&W: \$1,550 |
| Inside back cover      | 7.625" w, 10" h                         | Color: \$950   B&W: \$900     | Color: \$1,475   B&W: \$1,425 |
| Tabbed section divider | 7.625" w, 10" h                         | \$800                         | \$1,325                       |
| Full page              | 7.625" w, 10" h                         | \$650                         | \$1,150                       |
| Facing full pages      | 7.625" w, 10" h                         | \$625 each                    | \$1,125 each                  |
| Half page horizontal   | 7.625" w, 5" h                          | \$400                         | \$900                         |
| Half page vertical     | 3.75" w, 10" h                          | \$400                         | \$900                         |
| App Ad                 | Call for specs                          | \$300                         | \$300                         |

All fees are quoted in US Dollars. Please indicate which type of ad you want on the Application Form.

NOTE: All copy should be produced in electronic format, preferably as a high-resolution, print-quality, PDF or JPG file and submitted as an email attachment to faye@esa.org.

#### **APP ADVERTISING**

# Extend your reach and increase your visibility by advertising on the ESA app!

If you are interested in sponsoring the app or advertising on the app, please contact Faye Pastor, 202-833-8773, ext. 226, faye@esa.org. Information will be available in the spring.

#### VIRTUAL TRADE SHOW

# Build the momentum! Continue the buzz during and after the show!

Feature your company/organization's logo, a 50-word description of products/services offered and a web link to your website. Your listing will actually be "alive" on our website AFTER the show via our "Past Meetings" tab.

#### **HANDOUTS**

For a nominal \$25 fee per item, ESA will display handout materials on unstaffed tables near the ESA display in the Exhibit Hall. We ask that no more than 200 copies of any individual handout be provided. Shippers are responsible for their costs for printing, freight and handling of handout materials as ESA will NOT cover these costs.

Each company/organization wishing to display handout materials must complete and return the Application Form and provide a sample of materials to be displayed to ESA by Thursday, July 20, 2017.

## **Recent ESA Annual Meeting Supporters**

AAAS/Science Magazine

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National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)

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Administration (NOAA)

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Foundation

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Academies

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## **Important Deadlines**

| OPPORTUNITY                  | ITEM   | DATE DUE       |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|
|                              | Full payment of space rental fee balance   | March 10, 2017 |
| BOOTH AND<br>TABLETOP SPACES | Exhibiting company/organization contact information and 50-word description of display, products, and services for Official Meeting Program. <b>Exhibit Description Form</b> will be sent to contact by January 2017 | May 4, 2017    |
|                              | Names and contact information of Exhibitor Personnel (onsite exhibit staff). <b>Exhibitor Personnel Registration Form</b> will be sent to contact by January 2017  | July 6, 2017   |
|                              | Completed Application Form for Program Advertising   | May 4, 2017    |
| PRINT ADVERTISING            | Copy for Program Advertisement   | June 1, 2017   |
| T KIRT / LOVE KITSII TO      | Completed Application Form for Program Addendum<br>Advertisement and copy in electronic format   | July 13, 2017  |
| ADD ADVEDTICING              | Completed Application Form for App Advertising   | June 1, 2017   |
| APP ADVERTISING              | Graphics and URL for App Advertisement   | June 8, 2017   |
| VIRTUAL TRADE SHOW           | Completed Application Form accompanied by payment, company logo in electronic format, 50-word description and URL  |                |
| HANDOUTS                     | Completed Application Form and Handout Sample  | July 20, 2017  |

## **Key Contact**

#### EXHIBITS, SPONSORSHIPS, ADVERTISING, VIRTUAL TRADE SHOW, AND HANDOUTS

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#### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

103rd Annual Meeting - New Orleans, LA - August 5-10, 2018 104th Annual Meeting - Louisville, KY - August 11-16, 2019 105th Annual Meeting - Salt Lake City, UT - August 2-7, 2020

See You In Portland!