42nd Annual Everglades Coalition Conference

Sponsorship Opportunities

January 28–30, 2027
Naples Grande Beach Resort
Naples, FL

EVERGLADES COALITION

Introduction

The Everglades Coalition is an alliance of 55 local, state, and national conservation and environmental organizations dedicated to full restoration of the Greater Everglades Ecosystem, from the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes into Lake Okeechobee and to the estuaries, through the River of Grass, out to Florida Bay and the Keys.

This year, we're proud to be **celebrating 42 years** of our annual conference with our theme of **Uniting America's Everglades: Protecting Our Investment**. Our hope is that this conference serves as a catalyst for bold ideas, collective action, and renewed dedication, ensuring that the Everglades remains a thriving legacy for generations to come.

Our Conference

The Everglades Coalition Conference welcomes more than 400 participants annually and is the largest forum for dialogue on Everglades restoration issues for elected leaders, policymakers, scientists, academics, advocates, students, and stakeholders of the Everglades community. We host conferences across Florida to spotlight different regions of the ecosystem, enabling us to partner with local municipalities and businesses. We believe this helps us connect the community to our environment and educate people on the Everglades' incredible benefit to the state.

Our Diversity & Community Engagement Commitment

- Need-based Speaker Stipends
- Community Scholarship program
- Student Scholarship program
- Reduced rates for students and teachers

Support Our Ecosystem

Benefits to You

It's More Than Just A Donation!

Brand Recognition

10,000+ audience reach across social media, email, website, and events. Access a 12.2-million-constituent network through 55 member organizations.

Grow Your Organization

Small organizations have a chance to increase reach and draw in more support. Bigger organizations have the opportunity to strengthen their brand image and reach new audiences.

Talent Acquisition

Our conference attracts dedicated students, interns, and prospective employees actively seeking opportunities. Build your team with passionate conservation professionals!

Your sponsorship protects the Everglades, supports South Florida communities, and keeps the Coalition operating year-round.

The conference is our primary revenue source — your support makes everything possible.

2027 General Sponsorship Packages

	General Sponsorship Tiers						EVCO Member Exclusive Tier
	Host	Okeechobee	Florida Bay	Kissimmee Prairie	Pahayokee	Big Cypress	Sawgrass Roots
	$8,000	$6,000	$4,500	$3,000	$1,000	$500	$250
Tagged Social Media Post	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Info on Website & Program	Name/Logo	Name/Logo	Name/Logo	Name/Logo	Name/Logo	Name/Logo	Name
Exhibitor Space	**Full table**	**Full table**	**Full table**	**Full table**	**Full table**	**½ Table**	**Materials on Designated "Sawgrass Roots" Table**
Registration(s) & Materials	5	4	3	2	1	–	–
Name/Logo in Email Distributions	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	–	–
All Meals Included	✔	✔	✔	✔	–	–	–
Sponsored Meal and an 8-minute speaking opportunity	✔	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reserved seating at every meal	✔	–	–	–	–	–	–

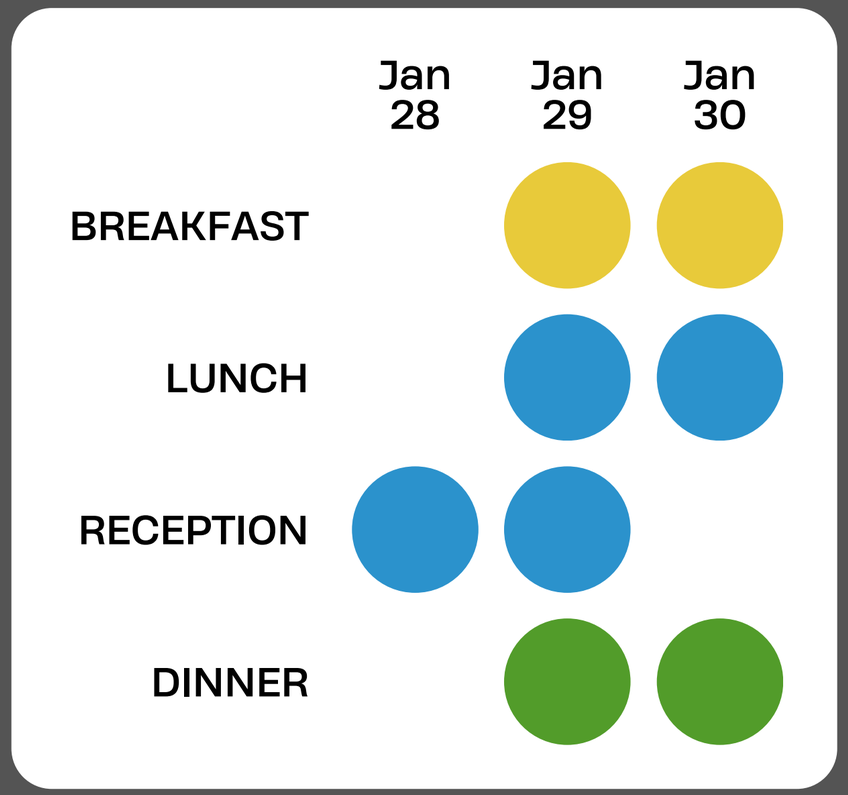
*Interested in **sponsoring** a Meal/Reception?*
See next slide for more information!

***In-kind sponsorships** also available; please email info@evergladescoalition.org for more information*

Sponsor a Meal or Reception

Co-Sponsor and Get a Discount!*

*Email **info@evergladescoalition.org** to coordinate co-sponsorship*



$7,000 Dinner Sponsorship

- Okeechobee Level Benefits, including **(1)** add'l All-Meal Pass
- VIP Seating
- Speaking Opportunity (5min)

$5,500 Lunch or Reception Sponsorship

- Florida Bay Level Benefits, including **(1)** add'l All-Meal Pass
- VIP Seating**
- Speaking Opportunity (5min)

$3,500 Breakfast Sponsorship

- Kissimmee Prairie Level Benefits, including **(1)** add'l Breakfast Pass
- VIP Seating
- Speaking Opportunity (5min)

$2,000 Break Sponsorship

- Pahayokee Benefits, including **(1)** add'l Breakfast Pass
- Designated Coffee Sponsor during each coffee break

**Organizations co-sponsoring each receive a 10% discount from the marked price*
***VIP Seating not available for receptions*

Other Sponsorship Opportunities

Bar at Meal/Reception Sponsor

$6,000

- Okeechobee Level Benefits
- VIP Seating at meal of choice
- Speaking Opportunity at meal/reception of choice (5min)

CLE Accreditation Sponsor

$1,500

- Pahayokee Level Benefits
- Introductory remarks at corresponding panel (2min)
- Designated CLE Accreditation Signage

Custom Sponsor Package

Looking for something a little different? Email info@evergladescoalition.org to inquire about a custom package.

Communications & Video Sponsor

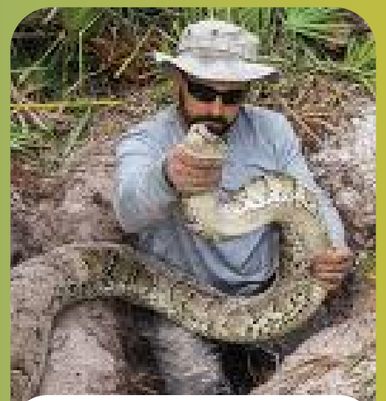
$6,000

- Okeechobee Level Benefits
- Logo placement throughout post-event videos
- VIP Seating at meal of choice
- Speaking Opportunity at meal/reception of choice (5min)

In 2026, we had

9 Panels.
6 Meals.
3 Receptions.
425+ Attendees.
6 Keynotes.
46 Panelists.
65+ Students.

Dennis Goodman



Ian Bartoszek

Professor Royal Gardner

Xavier Cortada

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Our conference is the largest forum for discussing Everglades restoration progress, challenges, and opportunities. Attendees prioritize fostering relationships and learning more about how we can help each other.

Our exhibitor tables are the focal point of the conference, where people take advantage of networking and forming connections.

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