

# 2026

June 23 – 26

University of Montana

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## 15<sup>th</sup> North American Forest Ecology Workshop

Theme: Growing resilient forests and communities

# Sponsor & Exhibitor Prospectus



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# Fostering decades of dialogue

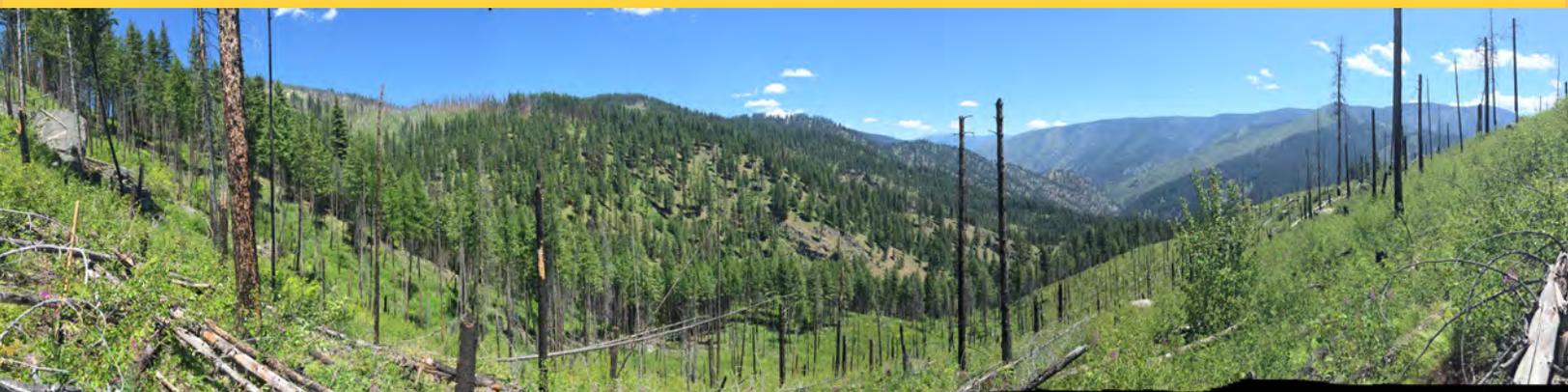
The 15<sup>th</sup> North American Forest Ecology Workshop (NAFEW) will bring together diverse stakeholders from across Canada, Mexico, and the United States, including forest ecologists, silviculturists, wildlife biologists, and other forest researchers when it convenes in Missoula, Montana, USA, in 2026. The workshop, with an expected attendance of more than 200 participants, creates an important opportunity for the exchange and advancement of knowledge related to basic and applied research in forest ecosystems within North America. Over more than 30 years now, past workshops

have fostered dialogue and discussions towards improved understanding and sustainable management of forested landscapes.

The theme of the 2026 workshop, ***Growing resilient forests and communities***, reflects on the value of innovative science, science and management partnerships, and creative forest management strategies for driving applied conservation forward amid uncertain futures. Montana has been an model of such creativity and partnership, making it a perfect location to help turn ecological answers into forest management actions.



The workshop will be held at the University of Montana, an R1 research institution renowned for its leadership in natural resources. Nestled in the US Northern Rockies, Missoula offers exceptional cultural and recreational opportunities as a gateway to Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks, untrammeled wilderness, and miles of trails.



# Sponsor Information

Resource management agencies, non-governmental organizations, businesses, and university departments are invited to become workshop sponsors. Sponsorships are a wonderful way to not only showcase your organization, but also to support the informed management of North America's forested landscapes. Sponsorships represent a critical source of financial support that helps to keep the workshop affordable. We will happily help you create a sponsorship package that meets your needs and fits your budget.

Benefits	Platinum \$5,000+	Gold \$2,500–\$4,999	Silver \$1,500–\$2,499	Bronze \$500–\$1,499
Complimentary Registrations	3	2	1	
Complimentary Booth	X	X	X	
Complimentary Ad in Program	Full-page color	Full-page B&W	Half-page B&W	Quarter-page B&W
Recognition at Opening Event	X	X		
Listed in ALL workshop materials	X	X	X	X

## Sponsorship Ideas

We appreciate your support! Sponsor our general fund (default) or request to specifically support the activities listed below. Non-cash contributions are also welcome. **Sponsor benefits apply!**

### Reception

Several receptions will be organized during the workshop! Host a fun event that promotes information exchange and networking opportunities.

### Special or Poster Session

Support a discussion on a topic of interest to you or your organization.

### Travel Stipends

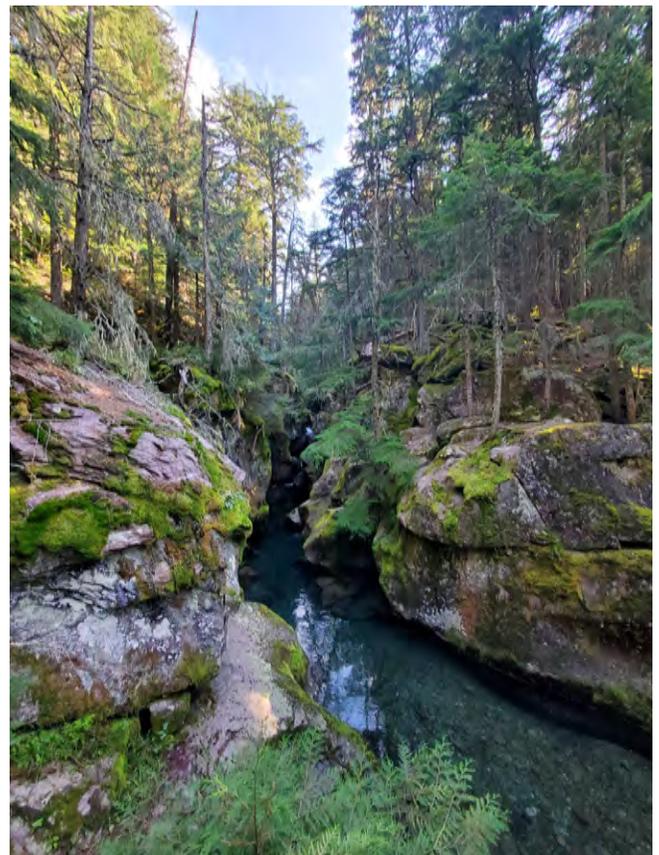
Ensure international or Tribal colleagues are able to add their voices and ideas to the discussion.

### Student Scholarships

Support graduate and undergraduate student scholars!

### Products

Food or drinks, products, raffle items, and more!



# Exhibitor Information

Reach a wide audience of forest ecologists, silviculturists, wildlife biologists, wildland fire professionals, other forest researchers, and students!

*Booth rates do not include Registration.*

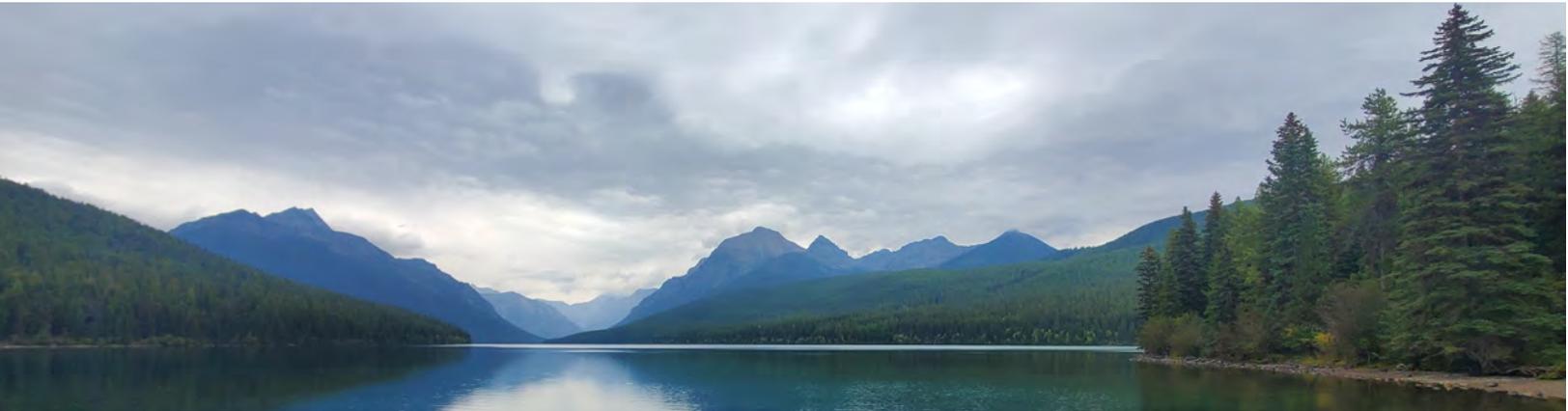
## Standard booth includes:

- Skirted 6-foot table and two chairs
- Access to electricity and internet
- Complimentary listing in the conference program and on conference website
- Duration for all 3 days of conference, including our poster session social

## Booth Rates (attendee Registration not included)

Standard (Reserved <u>before</u> 4/29/26)	\$300
Standard (Reserved after 4/29/26)	\$350
Non-profit* (Reserved <u>before</u> 4/29/26)	\$250
Non-profit* (Reserved after 4/29/26)	\$300

\*Non-profit exhibitors must provide proof of charitable status to qualify for discounted rate



## About

The aim of the NAFEW is to provide opportunities for forest ecologists to meet as a separate group and discuss new findings and trends in basic and applied ecology. NAFEW has now established itself through a series of successful workshops in various parts of North America. Workshops have covered a broad array of topics by addressing different themes. For the 2026 meeting, organizers will work to broaden the focus of the workshops beyond an emphasis on plant ecology to include presentations of work in other sub-disciplines such as fire and wildlife ecology. Participation of scientists and managers with a wide variety of expertise is encouraged and welcome.

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