

I would like to invite you to join us for the 2027 Wilson Ornithological Society Conference. We are working together to plan a dynamic scientific program to share the latest scientific work around ornithology and avian conservation in Kearney, Nebraska, March 17-19, 2027

This meeting will bring together professionals, students, and amateurs in ornithology and avian conservation from across the Western Hemisphere and beyond. We hope you will join us for an exciting meeting, including great talks, workshops, and plenaries.



About the Conference: The 2027 Conference will offer a series of workshops, plenary talks by world experts, oral and poster sessions, and symposia on various subjects, always related to ornithology and avian conservation. We will also offer training and career advancement events for students and early professionals.

Your sponsorship is especially important to a scientific conference such as ours. Academics, students, and other ornithologists often have limited travel support for conference attendance. Your contribution will help keep registration costs affordable for many people who might not otherwise be able to participate in our conference. THANK YOU!

Our attendees: About half of our attendees hold advanced degrees and usually conduct bird-related research at universities, natural history museums, bird-banding stations, state and federal agencies, with interests in conservation and the biology of wild birds. Our meetings also strongly support the attendance of students and amateur ornithologists, who account for approximately the other half of the attendees. We expect 100–120 people to register for this meeting; most of them from the US and Canada, although we frequently have attendees from Mexico and other countries within Central and South America.

Location: Our 2027 meeting will be held in Kearney, Nebraska

Venue/Accommodations: The conference is at the Younes Conference Center North. We have rooms blocked at The Crowne Plaza Hotel and there are multiple hotels within a short walk of the Conference Center.

Sponsorship

Our venue includes a great space for vendors to be able to have space to interact with attendees and share about the work you do.

Sponsorship Opportunities	Gold (\$5,000)	Silver (\$2,500)	Bronze (\$1,000)
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Logo featured before all plenary sessions	X	X	X
Logo featured before all regular sessions	X	X	X
Website Presence	logo and short ad	logo and short ad	logo and short ad
Brochure/Swag in Conference Bag	X	X	X

Sponsorship Opportunities	Poster Reception (\$1,500)	Coffee Break (\$750)	General Sponsor (\$500)	Local sponsor (\$50 - \$500)
Complimentary Registration	1	1	Please note that complimentary registration is not included in these categories	
Exhibition Table	1 table, standard length	1 table, standard length	1 table, standard length	Shared large table with other small sponsors
Logo on vertical banner	@ Poster Session	@ Coffee Break		
Logo featured before all regular sessions	X	X	X	X
Website Presence	logo	logo	logo	logo
Brochure/Swag in Conference Bag	X	X	X	X

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