

Wetland Futures 2015 - Sponsorship opportunities

Bridging the conservation gap between freshwater, saltwater & transitional wetlands

Wetland Futures Conferences are held biennially and are a forum that disseminates information, showcases best practice, allows debate and discussion and generally strengthens the delivery of wetland conservation in the UK.

Wetland Futures 2013 attracted 110 delegates from 53 different organisations and sectors including water companies, statutory agencies, universities, local authorities, consultancies and environmental NGOs. This year we additionally attract delegates from port and harbour authorities, landowners and members of the shell fisheries and aquaculture industries.

Our next conference is focusing on how we can work better together across all water environments, from source to sea. We aim to raise awareness of the inter-relationships between inland areas and the coast, and improve cooperation in ways that will not only benefit wetlands and the functions and services they provide, but also the productivity and efficiency of all those industries and agencies working within and affecting the water environment. Consequently we are expecting our conference to draw a range of delegates from a wide range of organisations, agencies and industry.

We are pleased to announce that the 2015 Wetland Futures conference will be held at the Priory Rooms, Birmingham on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October 2015. There are currently a number of commercial opportunities available for organisations to help support this conference:

Full conference sponsor (cost £995 plus VAT) – a table in the Exhibitor's area (1.5m by 0.8m size) and 2 chairs, one free 2 day delegate place including overnight accommodation for one night, your banner in the main conference room and opportunities for distribution of literature such as leaflets, recognition as conference sponsor in all conference correspondence (including WWT website) from confirmation of sponsorship, and reference in the subsequent published Report of Conference.

Trade stand at conference (cost £595 plus VAT) – a table space in the Exhibitor's area (1.5m by 0.8m size) and 2 chairs. Recognition of support on the Wetland Futures webpage and post conference report.

Leaflet hand-out (cost £150 plus VAT) – this can be a leaflet or brochure about your company's services that will be handed out to all conference attendees.

Banner opportunity (cost £120 plus VAT) – a banner advertising your organisation will be visible in the main conference room or refreshment area.

If you would like any more information on the conference visit the website www.wwt.org.uk/wetlandfutures

If you would like to take advantage of any of these options or discuss them in more detail then please contact Hannah Freeman by email, hanah.freeman@wwt.org.uk or call 01453 891245 / 07584 214861.

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