



SEAFWA ★ 2008

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New Wildlife Management Partnerships

EXHIBITOR INVITATION

Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Conference



October 12 – 15, 2008
Corpus Christi Convention Center
Corpus Christi, Texas



YOUR INVITATION TO EXHIBIT

The 2008 SEAFWA Planning Committee is pleased to announce the 62nd Annual Conference for the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies to be held October 12 - 15, 2008 in Corpus Christi, Texas at the Corpus Christi Convention Center.

ABOUT THE SEAFWA CONFERENCE

The Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies is an organization whose members are the state agencies with primary responsibility for the management and protection of the fish and wildlife resources in 16 southeastern states. SEAFWA conducts an annual conference each fall to provide a forum for presentation of information and exchange of ideas regarding the management and protection of fish and wildlife resources throughout the nation but with emphasis on the southeastern region. Representatives from state and federal agencies, citizen's organizations, universities, and private wildlife research groups present their latest findings relative to resource management, both through scientific research and actual case histories. The conference provides a well balanced exchange of ideas and information of significant benefit to the conservation community in its efforts to manage fish and wildlife resources.

WHY EXHIBIT?

The SEAFWA Conference offers exhibitors a unique opportunity to showcase their quality products to state agencies directors and staff. Exhibitors will have a wide array of choices for presenting their products. You can make an investment in the future of our fish and wildlife resources.

BENEFITS OF EXHIBITING

Sponsorship Packages are available.

- * Networking opportunities with agency leaders.
- * The chance to introduce new products and give demonstrations.
- * Receive maximum exposure before decision makers.
- * Receive valuable feedback on your services and products from consumers.

DON'T DELAY. SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER TODAY!

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE
SEAFWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 12 – 15, 2008
CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION CENTER
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Pipe and drape 10' X 10' exhibit booths at the 2008 SEAFWA Annual Conference are available as follows. Two complimentary Exhibit Badges will be provided with each booth. Additional exhibitor namebadges may be purchased for \$50 each.

Non-Profit \$450.00

For Profit \$650.00

SEAFWA PLATINUM, GOLD AND SILVER SPONSORS receive complimentary exhibit booths. To receive a Sponsor brochure, please contact Ltraylor@austin.rr.com. A \$100 discount is also provided to returning 2007 SEAFWA Exhibitors. Space assignments will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis and applications must be submitted by September 1, 2008. Only a limited number of Non-Profit spaces are available.

Exhibiting Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Name on Identification Sign _____

Product/Service to be displayed/sold: _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO:
Laura Traylor Convention Planning
5340 Austral Loop
Austin, Texas 78739
512-301-5451 * Fax: 512-301-5125

HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

We submit the following "Hold Harmless Clause," which is part of our exhibit rules and regulations. The exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damage and claims arising out of injury or damage to exhibitor's displays, equipment, and other property brought upon the premises of the Bayfront Convention Center or Omni Hotel and shall indemnify and hold harmless Laura Traylor Convention Planning, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Corpus Christi Convention Center, Omni Hotels, and all agents and employees from any and all such losses, damage and claims.

Signature

Date

Please review TERMS & CONDITIONS before signing.

**2008 SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES CONFERENCE**

EXHIBITOR TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. All exhibits are equipped with 10 x 10' pipe and drape including a 10' back drape, 3' side dividers and an identification sign. Exhibits will be in a carpeted ballroom.
2. The Corpus Christi Convention Center will not receive shipments of exhibit materials prior to the show. Convention Decorating Service will receive and store shipments of exhibit materials and deliver to the respective booths space on set-up day. For more information on shipments contact:

2008 SEAFWA Conference
c/o Convention Decorating Service
210-467-0041

3. Exhibitors must confine their activities to the booth space. Exhibitor displays will not be allowed to extend beyond booth space into the aisle or block the side view of the adjoining exhibit booths. No music or audio presentations that reach outside the booth are permitted.
4. Exhibit set-up will be Saturday, October 11, 2008 beginning at 1:00pm. All booths must be completed by 5:00pm. The tentative schedule for exhibits is from Sunday 12:00pm-5:00pm, Monday 8:00am-11:00am, and Tuesday 8:00am-2:00pm. Tear-down will be from 2:00pm-5:00pm on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.
5. Exhibitors are not permitted to sublet any part of their space, or to display merchandise of other manufacturers or dealers where no direct business conditions exist between them.
6. Exhibitor name badges **must** be worn at all times.
7. The Omni Bayfront Hotel and the Omni Marina Hotels will be the host hotels for the 2008 Annual Conference. Please make your lodging reservations by calling 361-887-1600 **no later than September 19, 2008**. A limited number of Hospitality Suites are available and may be reserved by contacting Laura Traylor at LTraylor@austin.rr.com.
8. It is mandatory that every exhibitor carries adequate liability and property insurance. Liability insurance should provide public liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage occurring from an accident in your exhibit booth. Property insurance should cover theft or damage of your property from the time materials leave their point-of-origin until they reach their post-show destination including the time on the show floor. Some exhibitors also insure against non-arrival of freight or exhibit material at the show site. The most economical and practical way to obtain this coverage is to contact your current insurance company and ask them for a rider on your existing policy.
9. Due to the short time period of the exhibition, the frequently crowded condition of the exhibit facility, and the vital importance of avoiding any disruption in the orderly operation of the exhibition that might adversely affect other Exhibitors, we reserve the sole right to resolve any dispute or disagreement among Exhibitors, and the decision made by conference officials shall be final.
10. Exhibitors may not attend workshops unless they have registered for the conference. They may attend the Sunday Welcome Social and the Monday Evening Mixer.