



Threads of Service: Woven Together in Nature

October 1–3, 2026

SUMMIT SPONSORSHIP

Empower the Stewards of Our Natural World

Wisconsin's natural beauty doesn't protect itself—it relies on the passion of dedicated volunteers. This October, we are bringing these local heroes together, and we invite you to be the catalyst for their impact.

The **2026 Wisconsin Summit for Natural Resources Volunteers** is a unique gathering for 300 citizen scientists, researchers, educators, and land stewards. Co-hosted by the **UW–Madison Division of Extension** and **Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center**, this event is more than a conference; it is a mobilization of the people who keep our water clean and our forests healthy.



Why Your Support Matters

By sponsoring the Summit, you aren't just funding an event—you are investing in the future of Wisconsin's natural world. Your partnership enables:

- **Skill-Building:** Hands-on workshops, hikes, and field events.
- **Direct Action:** Volunteer opportunities within the St. Croix River Valley.
- **Vital Connections:** Linking organizations with the volunteers who provide the "boots on the ground" across the state.

Be Recognized as a Leader in Conservation

This is a unique opportunity to align your brand with environmental stewardship and community service. Help us celebrate outstanding achievements at our awards ceremony and foster the next generation of land and water stewards.

Join Us Today

To ensure your organization is recognized in our statewide marketing materials, please express your interest via our [Sponsorship Form](#) by **July 15, 2026**.

Questions? Contact Becky Sapper, Master Naturalist Program Director, at becky.sapper@wisc.edu or (715) 685-2652.



Together, let's champion the people who volunteer for the health of our natural world.



Sponsorship Levels

Bronze: \$1,500	Silver: \$2,000	Gold: \$2,500	Diamond: \$3,000	Sponsorship Benefits
🍃	🍃	🍃	🍃	Acknowledged on Website, in Program, and Onsite
	🍃	🍃	🍃	Logo Displayed at Keynote Dinner
		🍃	🍃	Volunteer Fair Table
		🍃	🍃	Recognition on Social Media
			🍃	Keynote Dinner Table (6 tickets)

Exclusive Session Sponsorship Opportunities

Session sponsors will be listed with onsite signage. A limited number of sessions are available for individual sponsorship. Session exclusivity will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Sponsors who sign up before July 15 will be contacted in the order they signed up to select sessions.

Dinner or Evening Social	\$1,000
Concurrent Session or Workshop	\$500

Wisconsin Master Naturalist Program

The Impact is Real: In 2025, our network of over **1,000** volunteers dedicated a staggering **90,000** hours to protecting the state we love. Whether it's leading citizen science projects, teaching the next generation, or restoring local habitats, Master Naturalists are the backbone of Wisconsin conservation.

The Experience:

- **Learn from the Best:** Expert-led training in nature's classroom.
- **Lead the Way:** Gain the skills to address environmental challenges.
- **Give Back:** Support the parks, nature centers, and local natural areas that keep Wisconsin wild.

Get Involved: wimasternaturalist.org

Connecting people with nature through service, leadership, and lifelong learning.

Complete the [Sponsorship Form](#) to confirm your support.