



# Great Lakes Coastal Symposium

Huron, OH • October 26-28, 2026

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The Great Lakes Coastal Assembly is pleased to announce that the **2026 Great Lakes Coastal Symposium** will take place from **October 26 - 28, 2026** at the Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, OH.

The Coastal Symposium will feature plenary, invited, and submitted presentations, networking opportunities, posters, workshops, and field trips for conservation practitioners, scientists, students, coastal wetland stakeholders, and community members. The theme this year is **Building Partnerships, Measuring Progress: The Future of Great Lakes Coasts**.

Over the course of three days, participants will explore collective efforts to restore resilient coastal systems across all the Great Lakes, emphasizing how strong partnerships are driving meaningful conservation outcomes. The symposium will highlight how collaborators across the region are measuring progress and advancing shared goals, with a spotlight on coastal Lake Erie as well as the State of Ohio's H2Ohio Initiative and its efforts to improve water quality through wetland restoration.

A call for presentations will go live at the end of April. Registration and accommodation details are forthcoming. A hotel room block will be held at Sawmill Creek Resort for this event.

This event is organized by the Audubon Great Lakes, the Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the Great Lakes Coastal Assembly, and is funded in part by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program, the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and symposium sponsors.

### Lodging

Overnight accommodations are available at the **Sawmill Creek Resort** for Symposium participants at a discounted group rate of \$116 per night. Reserve by September 26, 2026 to secure the discounted rate. [Click here to reserve your lodging.](#)

### Why Sponsor

A sponsorship will offer you an opportunity to make face-to-face connections with partners throughout the Great Lakes. This exposure will reinforce your brand awareness through a positive association and much anticipated event.



# Sponsorship Opportunities

Your company or organization will receive recognition through a variety of channels as described below, based on the level of participation.

<b>Pricing &amp; Benefits</b>	Great Lakes \$5,000	Lake Erie \$2,500	Sandusky Bay \$1,000	Old Woman Creek \$500
Display table	✓	✓	✓	✓
Booth location	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Logo on event website and link to your website	Prominent Placement	✓	✓	✓
Logo in printed program	Prominent Placement	✓	✓	✓
Logo on signage at event	Prominent Placement	✓	✓	✓
Recognition as a sponsor of special event	Offsite reception; speaking opportunity			
Profile in conference app: description, logo, link to website	250 words	150 words	100 words	75 words
Complimentary conference registration(s): includes meals and field trip	4	3	2	1
Early access to the attendee list	✓			
Access to à la carte sponsorship opportunities (see below for details)	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Add On Sponsorship Opportunities

### Lanyards - \$1,500

See your brand everywhere! Each attendee will proudly wear your logo on their lanyard, giving your company unbeatable visibility throughout the entire conference. Sponsor purchases and brings/ships lanyards.

### Mobile App - \$1,000

Own the digital conference space! The app is where attendees go for everything - schedules, networking, maps, and exhibitor info! Featuring your brand as the app sponsor keeps you front and center from start to finish.

### Registration Desk - \$1,000

Make an unforgettable first impression! Eye-catching signage and your branded tablecloth will stand out at the registration and information desk, ensuring your company is impossible to miss. Sponsor purchases and brings/ships tablecloth.

## Questions?

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