



**ORAFS and Western Division AFS
Annual Meeting
*The Power of Perspective***

*Holiday Inn - Columbia Riverfront, Portland Oregon
May 4-7, 2026*

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The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (ORAFS) along with the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society (WDAFS) is hosting the [62st Annual Meeting](#) at the Holiday Inn Columbia Riverfront May 4-7, 2026 in Portland, Oregon. This year’s Annual Meeting theme, **The Power of Perspective**, will emphasize *creative solutions by incorporating diverse viewpoints*.

Our ORAFS annual meeting last year in Bend, OR reached fisheries students and professionals with over 400 people in attendance representing over 70 organizations. The Western Division Annual Meeting is attended by students and professionals across the western US, western Canada, and the Pacific Islands. We are anticipating over 600 people in attendance this year. Conference highlights will include high caliber technical symposia, continuing education courses, and an exciting Trade Show and Poster Social. We are inviting entities involved in aquatic resource management, conservation, habitat protection, aquaculture, recreational fishing, outreach, education, and artists to consider sponsoring the conference or participating in our vendor Trade Show.

Sponsors - The table below includes **sponsorship levels** for the upcoming meeting. Sponsor logos for Bronze – Platinum levels will be included in the Annual Meeting program, on the conference website, and displayed throughout the conference.

Sponsorship level	Price	Complimentary registrations
Platinum	\$5,000	4
Gold	\$2,500	3
Silver	\$1,250	2
Bronze	\$600	1

Vendors - The Holiday Inn - Columbia Riverfront Convention Center has an extensive Exhibit Hall so we are encouraging vendors to set up exhibits to showcase their products and services. The Exhibit Hall will be the location of refreshment breaks, the Trade Show and Poster Social on Tuesday and the Awards Luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday. We anticipate excellent vendor exposure throughout the conference! The vendor booth fee is \$1,000 for for-profit entities and \$600 for non-profit organizations

and artists. Each vendor booth will include an 8'x8' display space and one complimentary registration. Additional exhibitor staff must register for the meeting using the online registration form. A guest pass can be used if the additional staff will only be staffing the booth. If the additional staff want to attend the talks and/or networking events that are not taking place in the exhibit hall then the staff will need a full registration. Vendor logos will be included in the meeting program and displayed throughout the conference. For convenience, logos can be uploaded during registration.

Registration for Sponsors and Vendors will be done on the Annual Meeting Registration page. Online registration is open and can be accessed here: [Vendor/Sponsor Registration](#). Please note, when registering as a vendor or sponsor, the Whova site will ask you to enter information for what they are calling 'Booth Staff'. **Booth staff is not the same as a meeting attendee or complementary registration.** When registering as a vendor, Booth Staff can be the person attending your booth but if that person wants to participate in the meeting (i.e. eat any meals, take any workshops or trainings, or participate in the spawning run) you will need to register separately using the attendee registration link and use the discount code provided on the vendor/sponsor registration page to comp the attendee registration fee. When registering as a sponsor, you can ignore the booth staff section and use the discount code provided to use the complimentary attendee registrations associated with your sponsorship level. Use this link to register meeting attendees: [Attendee Registration](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Cory Sipher at president@orafs.org , Michele Weaver at pastpresident@orafs.org , or Tim Copeland at president@wdafs.org .

Thank you for your consideration and we hope you join us in Portland!

Respectfully,

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