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To whom it may concern,

The Alliance of Natural Resource Outreach and Service Programs (ANROSP) promotes **active** stewardship of natural resources and ecosystems by providing leadership, information, and resources to science-based outreach and service programs. ANROSP is a national network that supports the establishment and expansion of our partnering programs at state and local levels, which builds capacity within agencies and organizations by training conservation volunteers. Our volunteers go by various names such as Master Naturalists, Certified Citizen Naturalist Volunteers, Master Watershed Stewards, Master Conservationists, and more. Locally, Oregon Master Naturalists, trained by Oregon State University Extension, work to provide knowledgeable and skilled volunteers that give back through interpretive programs, citizen science projects, land stewardship initiatives and hundreds of other efforts related to natural resources stewardship. To date, Oregon Master Naturalists have contributed over 23,000 hours of service to over 200 different organizations and agencies across Oregon.

This year, our annual conference is right in your backyard, Sept. 19th-21st at the World Forestry Center in Portland, and we would love to invite you to build the capacity for environmental stewardship with us by sponsoring our conference! Our attendees include outdoor and environmental educators and volunteers from around the country. Your support will allow us to offer scholarships and travel awards to allow more of our members to participate, to allow us to build meaningful connections by underwriting our receptions and networking breaks, and allow us to explore the natural beauty of the beaver state! We'll demonstrate our appreciation by acknowledging your support on our conference website and outreach and program materials.

In addition, if you have products or experiences you'd like to offer up for our silent auction, attendee bags, or as refreshments at our breaks, we'd be more than happy to offer your products to our attendees – all of whom share your enthusiasm for the outdoors!

To learn more about our conference and ANROSP as an organization please visit <http://www.anrosp.org/National-Conference> , and contact Mary Pearl Meuth (mpmeuth@tamu.edu) to offer your support!

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Please consider supporting us at one of the following levels:

<p>American Beaver: \$1,000</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow us to offer four \$250 Travel Awards or underwrite a field trip • Organizational logo on website, flyer, conference program and displayed at all sessions • One complimentary conference registration
<p>Douglas-fir: \$500</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow us to offer two \$250 Travel Awards or underwrite a reception • Organizational logo on website and conference program and displayed at poster session
<p>Western Meadowlark: \$250</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow us to offer one \$250 Travel Award or underwrite a break • Organizational logo on website and displayed at poster session, thanked in conference program
<p>forst palsDungeness Crab: \$100</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partially underwrite a break • Organizational logo on website and thanked in program
<p>Oregon Grape: \$50</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support general conference needs • Thanked in conference program

If you are able to join us as a sponsor for the 2017 ANROSP Annual Meeting, please email Mary Pearl Meuth, our Vice President and Conference Committee chair with your interest and support level:

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