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On behalf of the New York State Outdoor Education Association (NYSOEA), we invite your business to contribute to our [54th Annual Conference, *Responding to Change through Connection*](#), being held November 3-6, 2022.

NYSOEA is the professional non-profit organization supporting outdoor and environmental education and interpretive services in New York State since 1968. Our membership includes classroom teachers, college professors, environmental educators, youth leaders, and outdoor recreation specialists. Our mission is to promote interdisciplinary life-long outdoor learning to inspire an appreciation of our environment by all people.

The Conference brings together teachers, environmental educators, nature center staff and administrators from across New York and neighboring states for three days of high-quality professional development. It also provides an opportunity for educators to learn about new products and services, and to network with others in their field.

How will your donation make a difference? Donations to our auction support our endowment fund, which will:

- Provide **mini-grants to schools** to fund outdoor education experiences and in-school environmental projects
- **Sponsor teachers** to attend professional development workshops to help them incorporate outdoor learning at their schools, and
- **Provide scholarships** to college students studying a related field.

[Conference sponsorships](#) are also available at several levels. Becoming a sponsor raises your visibility to conference attendees and enables NYSOEA to provide **conference scholarships** to enable students and young educators, and environmental educators struggling due to the pandemic, to participate in the conference at a low cost.

Please consider donating to this important event today! To arrange to donate an item for the auction, contact the planning committee via email at conferencecommittee@nysoea.org

For details about the 2022 Conference and sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://www.nysoea.org/annual-conference.html>. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Rebecca Houser

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