

Forestry Australia 2026 Symposium

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

7 - 9 October 2026

Rex Hotel, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory



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AUSTRALIA

INVITATION TO SPONSOR



Join us as a Sponsor for the 2026 Forestry Australia Symposium in Canberra!

Align your brand with a national gathering of professionals dedicated to the future of Australia's forests.

Forestry Australia is a dynamic and growing organisation, creating new opportunities for individuals and groups involved in forestry to engage in crucial conversations at a pivotal time for the sector. In 2026, we are proud to host the Forestry Australia Symposium, focused on the theme *Forestry's story: Strategies for improved awareness, social licence and effective engagement*.

The Symposium builds on the success of our 2025 Conference in Adelaide, 2024 Symposium in Ballarat and the 2023 ANZIF Conference on the Gold Coast.

The Symposium Organising Committee are developing an engaging program with numerous brand placement and engagement opportunities, offering exposure through sector-specific channels, local and national media, and Forestry Australia's extensive networks. Given the strong demand experienced at our recent Conferences and Symposiums, we encourage you to register your sponsorship interest early.

By supporting this event, you will be positioning your brand as a leader in the sector while helping to build a professional community that is informed, collaborative, and forward-thinking.

We look forward to welcoming your support at this important and timely event.

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2026 Symposium Convenor

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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The Forestry Australia 2026 Symposium will be held in person from 7th to 9th October.

Forestry is central to some of the biggest policy issues facing Australia today, from housing to agricultural income, to trade balances and security, climate action and adaptation, and risk management and nature repair. Without a successful forestry sector, Australia cannot meet its goals. The theme of the Symposium, focusing on ***social licence, advocacy and stakeholder engagement***, will bring together experts, practitioners, and researchers, to explore how the forestry sector can articulate its values, and engage constructively with diverse audiences and stakeholders - from local communities and Traditional Owners, to politicians and policy-makers, the media, and the wider public.

The 2026 Symposium aims to develop a diverse, authentic, and engaging program that includes a blend of local and national issues to meet the needs of our stakeholders - bringing together and energising the community of people studying, working in and interested in forests.

The Symposium is a three-day gathering, consisting of two days of plenary and concurrent sessions, and a day of Field Trips. The program will feature a range of Keynote and Invited Speakers, who are experts and thought leaders in their field. The Symposium will also feature a number of social functions, facilitating networking and collaboration in an informal and relaxed environment.

This event builds on the enormous success of the 2025 Conference, 2024 Symposium and the 2023 ANZIF Conference, and we are **expecting over 300 delegates to participate in the Forestry Australia 2026 Symposium.**

The 2026 Symposium presents your organisation with a perfect opportunity to connect with key decision makers and leaders in the sector.



ABOUT FORESTRY AUSTRALIA

Forestry Australia is a professional association with over 1,100 members. Our members are forest scientists, professionals, managers and growers operating in all aspects of forest and natural resource management throughout Australia.

We advocate for and provide professional development to ensure balanced, integrated forested land use, as well as sustainable management that meets community and environmental needs.

*Scientists, professionals and growers who
manage, study and care for our forests*

WHY SPONSOR

The Forestry Australia 2026 Symposium provides you the perfect platform to increase brand awareness with your organisation's products and/or services and a great opportunity to connect with key industry professionals and decision makers.

1

Brand Awareness

Promote your organisation to an engaged and qualified audience.

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Raise Profile

Raise your profile in the forest sector and add value to your brand.

2

Connect

Develop business connections and strengthen relationships through face to face engagement.

5

Update

Inform and update delegates on new initiatives and developments within your organisation.

3

Education

Have access to the Symposium sessions and presentations.

6

Alignment

Align your brand with the leading association for forest scientists, professionals and growers.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Major Sponsor	\$15,000
Supporting Sponsor	\$7,500
Symposium Dinner Sponsor	\$6,500
Welcome Reception Sponsor	\$4,500
Session Sponsor	\$3,000
Satchel Sponsor	\$3,500
Pen & Note Pad Sponsor	\$2,000
Field Trip Sponsor	\$2,000
Trade Exhibitor	\$2,200

**Please note all prices exclude GST.*

All Symposium Sponsors receive the following entitlements:

- Organisation logo featured on:
 - Email communication and marketing efforts
 - Symposium signage and Handbook
- A 100 word blurb, including link to Organisation's website, on the 2026 Symposium website
- Recognition as a Sponsor in the opening and closing sessions of the Forestry Australia 2026 Symposium
- Copy of delegate list, supplied in accordance with Australian Privacy and Anti-Spam Legislation

Plus, specific benefits that are outlined in each package below.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MAJOR SPONSOR: \$15,000

3 OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Additional logo acknowledgement as the Major Sponsor of the 2026 Symposium by:
 - Upgrade to a 200 word profile on the Sponsor page of the Symposium website
 - Organisation logo on holding slides for Symposium sessions
- Complimentary full Symposium registration for three (3) organisation representatives, including attendance at Social Functions and Field Trips (valued up to \$3,600)
- Opportunity to supply a 60-second promotional video to be played in the Plenary prior to the commencement of official proceedings
- One (1) trade table placed in prime position, with the opportunity for direct interaction with delegates (valued at \$2,420)
- Opportunity to provide two (2) branded banners for display in the Plenary Hall for the duration of the Symposium, with one displayed on the stage
- One (1) full page advertisement in the Symposium Handbook (finished artwork to be provided by Sponsor, valued at \$1,100)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPORTING SPONSOR: \$7,500

6 OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Logo acknowledgement as a Supporting Sponsor of the Forestry Australia 2026 Symposium by:
 - Upgrade to a 150 word profile on the Sponsor page of the Symposium website
 - Organisation logo on holding slides for Symposium sessions
- One (1) trade table placed in prime position, with the opportunity for direct interaction (valued at \$2,420)
- Opportunity to provide a branded banner for display in the Plenary Hall for the duration of the Symposium
- Full page advertisement in the Symposium Handbook (finished artwork to be provided by Sponsor) (valued at \$1,100)
- Complimentary full Symposium registration for two (2) organisation representatives, including attendance at Social Functions and Field Trips (valued up to \$2,400)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SYMPOSIUM DINNER SPONSOR: \$6,500

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Logo acknowledgement as Symposium Dinner Sponsor of the Forestry Australia 2026 Symposium by having the Organisation's logo on holding slide for Symposium Dinner
- Opportunity to provide two (2) branded banners for display at the Symposium Dinner
- Opportunity to provide a five (5) minute address at the Symposium Dinner
- Half page advertisement in the Symposium Handbook (finished artwork to be provided by Sponsor, valued at \$660)
- Complimentary full Symposium registration for one (1) organisation representative, including attendance at Social Functions and Field Trips (valued up to \$1,200)
- Three (3) additional complimentary tickets to the Symposium Dinner (valued at \$375)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$4,500

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Opportunity to provide two (2) branded banners for display at the Welcome Reception
- Opportunity to provide a two (2) minute address at the Welcome Reception
- Half page advertisement in the Symposium Handbook (finished artwork to be provided by Sponsor) (valued at \$660)
- Complimentary full Symposium registration for one (1) organisation representative, including attendance at Social Functions and Field Trips (valued up to \$1,200)
- Three (3) additional complimentary tickets to Welcome Reception (valued at \$240)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SESSION SPONSOR: \$3,000

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Additional Logo acknowledgement as Session Sponsor of the Forestry Australia 2026 Symposium by:
 - Organisation logo on holding slide for sponsored Session
- One (1) half page advertisement in the Symposium Handbook (finished artwork to be provided by Sponsor, valued at \$660)
- Opportunity to provide one (1) branded banner for display in Session room during sponsored Session
- Complimentary full Symposium registration for one (1) organisation representative (valued up to \$1,200)

SACHEL SPONSOR: \$3,500

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Additional logo acknowledgement as a Satchel Sponsor of the 2026 Symposium by:
 - Organisation logo on Symposium satchel
- One (1) half page advertisement in the Symposium Handbook (finished artwork to be provided by Sponsor, valued at \$660)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PEN & NOTE PAD SPONSOR: \$2,000

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Logo acknowledgement as the Pen and Note Pad Sponsor of the Forestry Australia 2026 Symposium by:
 - Organisation logo on branded pen and note pad (supplied by Sponsor)
- Full page advertisement in the Symposium Handbook (finished artwork to be provided by Sponsor) (valued at \$1,100)

Please note: The Pen & Note Pad Sponsor is also responsible for the supply of branded pen and note pad for each delegate.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FIELD TRIP SPONSOR: \$2,000

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Logo acknowledgement as a Field Trip Sponsor of the 2026 Forestry Australia Symposium by:
 - Signage on the respective bus
- Half page advertisement in the Symposium Handbook (finished artwork to be provided by Sponsor) (valued at \$660)
- Two (2) additional complimentary tickets to sponsored Field Trip (valued up to \$300)



EXHIBITION & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

TRADE EXHIBITOR: \$2,200

Trade Exhibitor Benefits:

- One (1) clothed trestle table, two (2) chairs and one (1) poster board (power available by request)
- The trade exhibition will host arrival tea and coffee, morning and afternoon refreshments, lunches and also the Welcome Reception, presenting a perfect platform to connect with delegates
- Complimentary full Symposium registration for one (1) organisation representative (valued up to \$1,200)

HANDBOOK ADVERTISING

Full page (Full colour. Finished artwork supplied by Sponsor)	\$1,000
Half page (Full colour. Finished artwork supplied by Sponsor)	\$600



ACCEPTANCE FORM & DETAILS

Organisation Details

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Postal Address _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsorship/Advertising Package

I would like to invest in the following package:

Package _____

Value \$ (excluding GST) _____

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I confirm that I have read & agree to the **Terms & Conditions**, as set out in page 15.

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Cardholder Signature _____

To book your selected sponsorship package, please complete this page and return to:

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A 50% deposit is required at time of booking, with the remaining 50% due on or before 5th July 2026.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

GST

All monetary amounts are in Australian dollars and are exclusive of Goods & Services Tax (GST)

Confirmation & Payment

Package bookings will be allocated in the order that a signed booking form and deposit has been received. A 50% deposit is due at time of booking. Once a signed booking form and deposit payment has been received the package booking will be confirmed via email.

Payment can be made via credit card or by requesting a tax invoice.

Cancellation by Sponsor

All cancellations must be received in writing. By signing the booking form, the organisation agrees that Forestry Australia will retain 10% of the contract price in the case of a sponsorship cancellation that is received on or before 90 days prior to the Symposium.

Cancellations received between 90 - 30 days will incur a 50% cancellation fee.

No refunds will be provided for cancellations received within 30 days of the Conference.

Use of funds & compliance

Forestry Australia agrees to use all of the funds provided to support the organisation in its mission. Funds will not be expended on any entertainment that is incidental to the activities of Forestry Australia.

Privacy

Forestry Australia will not supply member email, telephone or postal details to partners. All mail outs and broadcast emails will be managed by Forestry Australia's office or its PCO to preserve the privacy of member/delegate emails.

Unsold Sponsorship Packages

Forestry Australia reserves the right to amend existing unsold sponsorship packages or add additional sponsorship packages as required without notice to confirmed sponsors and exhibitors.

Public & Liability Insurance

Public and Liability insurance to a minimum of AUD\$10 million must be taken out by each exhibitor or sponsor who has a trade table at their own expense. A copy of the certificate of insurance currency must be provided to the Forestry Australia National Office a minimum of four weeks prior to the commencement of the Symposium.

Liability & Indemnity

Forestry Australia shall not be liable in any manner for any loss or damage whatsoever to any files, artwork or other materials of the booker which may be deposited with Forestry Australia for the purpose of fulfilling the entitlements, and such materials shall, at all times, and in respect of all things, remain at the risk of the sponsor.

The booker hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold indemnified Forestry Australia, its servants and agents each of them against all liability, claims or proceedings whatsoever which may arise from the sponsorship and publication of any material pursuant to the order, and in particular, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, indemnify and hold indemnified each and all of them against any action for defamation, discrimination, slander of title, breach of copyright or infringement of any trade mark, name or description, invasion of privacy or for any action under or for any breach of any provision of any state or territory fair trading legislation or the Trade Practices Act, 1974.

Subletting of Package

No sponsor or exhibitor shall assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any part of their sponsorship package or booked space except upon prior written consent of the Forestry Australia National Office. Shared sponsorship and exhibition packages will result in one set of benefits only being available to be shared by all parties involved. This includes but is not limited to logo recognition, profile inclusion, signage, and registration benefits.