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Connecting producers, researchers, educators, and other stakeholders in the protection of our natural heritage

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CALLING ALL PRODUCERS!

Deadline: October 10, 2017

America's Grasslands: United for Conservation will bring together producers, researchers, natural resource professionals, policy experts and conservationists for two days to discuss relevant issues related to the conservation of North America's grasslands.

This year's conference will have a particular focus on uniting stakeholders to conserve grasslands. We are looking for ranchers and other producers from across the country to share their perspectives on grassland conservation, restoration, and management. Because we know that ranchers, farmers, and certain natural resource managers and conservation professionals do not have travel and conference budgets like many other attendees yet are

critical partners for grassland conservation, **the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) is accepting applications for conference registration waivers. For those coming from out of town, financial support for travel and/or lodging may also be available.** Preference will be given to applicants who are able to attend the full conference and those that demonstrate a vested interest in grassland conservation and management. This support is made possible by our generous conference sponsors.

How to apply:

- + Fill out this [online form](#) OR complete the form below and email to knuffmanl@nwf.org by October 10, 2017.
- + Questions? Contact Lekha Knuffman at: knuffmanl@nwf.org or 202-797-6649

America's Grasslands Conference Application Form

1. Applicant name and affiliation/profession:

2. Applicant/s contact information (address, phone, email):

3. Which days are you able to attend the conference?

4. Will you need a registration waiver to attend the conference?

5. If interested in presenting at the conference, please let us know what length of time you would like to speak for:

Short 15 minute presentation
(including questions)

30 minute presentation
(including questions)

Longer session

6. The topic of the presentation:

7. Indicate if you will need financial assistance for travel, lodging, or both (check the appropriate). Please indicate below if you need any other considerations: Travel Lodging Both

8. Briefly explain your qualifications, experience, or interest in ranching, grassland management, or collaboration for grassland conservation (less than 250 words, paragraph form or bullet points are fine):