

2010 WESTERN RC&Ds IN MONTANA'S BIG SKY

Creating Tomorrow's Food and Energy

~~~~Vendor/Exhibitor Opportunity~~~~

If your organization or business wants to take advantage of an opportunity to contact the 250+ conference attendees by being an exhibitor or vendor you can get more information on your vendor/exhibitor opportunity by contacting the Bitter Root RC&D at (406)363-1444 extension 5 or email: bitterrootrcd@cybernet1.com.

Exhibit and vendor booths will be set up in the Big Sky Atrium at the Holiday Inn. Go to the hotel website to view this wonderful space. It is adjacent to the banquet and meeting rooms. Exhibits will consist of a fully skirted table with chairs. Electrical connections are available upon request, you provide the rest.

Exhibit fees are \$75. Vendors will be charged a fee of \$125.

~~Seeking Silent & Live Auction Donations~~

We are seeking donations of art, crafts, special books and/or publications, quilts, jewelry, gift baskets, etc. for the Silent and Live Auction. These items should be the type of things that each of us would love to own or items that display the incredible talent and creativity so many of you have. Proceeds from the Auction will be used to benefit Western RC&D Association, Inc. Please see the back side of the registration form for auction item donation pledge information. For more information about the Silent and Live Auctions you can contact Teresa Koper, Northern Rocky Mountain RC&D Coordinator, at (406) 582-5700, email: teresa.koper@mt.usda.gov.

DONOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

___ **Gold Sponsor for 2010 Western RC&D - \$2,500**

*Recognition from podium
Reserved table seating at awards banquet
Banquet tickets for four
Partnership Recognition Signage
Recognition in pre-event advertising
Exhibitor's Booth
Listing in Program Guide*

___ **Silver Sponsor for 2010 Western RC&D - \$1,000**

*Reserved table seating at awards banquet
Banquet tickets for two
Partnership Recognition Signage
Recognition in pre-event advertising/Web page
Exhibitor's Booth
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___ **Bronze Sponsor for 2010 Western RC&D - \$500**

*Banquet tickets for two
Exhibitor's Booth
Listing in Program Guide
Partnership Recognition Signage*

___ **Friends Sponsor for 2010 Western RC&D - \$250**

*One banquet ticket
Listing in Program Guide*

___ **2010 Western Donors - \$100**

Listing in Program Guide

~~~~Host Facility~~~~

The four-day Western Annual Conference is being held at the Holiday Inn MISSOULA DOWNTOWN AT THE PARK Hotel in Missoula, MT. This luxury facility is conveniently located within walking distance of downtown Missoula. All activities, meetings, meals and tours are structured to and from this facility to enhance the participant's experience.

Holiday Inn
MISSOULA DOWNTOWN AT THE PARK
200 South Pattee
Missoula, MT 59802
800-399-0408
www.himissoula.com

Call now to reserve your hotel accommodation. Be sure to ask the desk clerk for the "Western RC&D Annual Conference" block of rooms when making your reservation. Rooms are first come, first served. Deadline for block room rates is midnight, Jan. 15. Call 1-800-399-0408 extension 590 or email: mmartin@himissoula.com

Room rates are \$84 for 1-2 people. **Airport shuttle to hotel** is available by giving them a call. The Hotel also offers shuttle service within a five mile radius of the hotel for your convenience.

~~~~Alternate Accommodations~~~~

There are numerous hotel accommodations close to the Holiday Inn MISSOULA DOWNTOWN AT THE PARK Hotel. Go to the Missoula Chamber of Commerce website <http://missoulachamber.com/> for more information about alternate accommodations as well as local attractions and events.

Conference Cancellation/Return Check Policy

To receive a refund for your Conference registration fee, a written cancellation must be received prior to January 22, 2010. The cancellation may be sent to Bitter Root RC&D, 1709 N 1st Street, Hamilton, MT, 59840, faxed to 406-363-5451 or emailed to bitterrootrcd@cybernet1.com. A \$50 processing fee will be deducted from the refund. Refunds will not be granted on or after January 23rd. Substitutions may be made by contacting Bitter Root RC&D at 406-363-1444 x 5. Returned checks are subject to a \$50 fee.

~~~~Questions~~~~

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~~~~Web Sites~~~~

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