

# CASCADIA PRAIRIE-OAK PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

## Oak and Prairie Conservation at a Crossroads: Setting a Path for Success

November 7-10, 2022 | Vancouver, WA



### **2022 CPOP Conference Access Fund Application**

**Deadline for Applications:** September 30, 2022

**Conference Dates:** November 7-10, 2022 in Vancouver, Washington

### **Purpose of Scholarships via the CPOP Conference Access Fund**

The Cascadia Prairie-Oak Partnership recognizes the cost barriers to attending the 2022 Conference and the resulting effective exclusion of attendance by Native American, First Nations, and Black, Indigenous and People of Color. Acknowledging the people who have lived in these places discussed throughout the conference, who have the strongest connections to these landscapes, and whose participation is essential to understanding the issues we face is paramount. As such, by providing these scholarships we aim to reduce the financial barrier of attending and increase access and participation by Indigenous peoples.

### **About the 2022 CPOP Conference**

The Cascadia Prairie-Oak Partnership Conference brings together conservation practitioners from northern California to southwestern British Columbia to discuss the protection and restoration of the critically important prairie-oak ecosystem. The theme of our 2022 conference is 'Oak and Prairie Conservation at a Crossroads: Setting a Path for Success' and will explore novel ways that the conservation community is strategically restoring and preserving prairie-oak habitats.

### **General Information**

The Conference Access Fund offers stipends for conference attendance costs up to \$1,105. This includes registration fee, field trip fee, dinners, including banquet, and 3 nights lodging. The Access Fund is made possible by the financial support of many entities who can be found listed on the conference website ([cascadiaprairieoak.org/2022conference](http://cascadiaprairieoak.org/2022conference)) as well as many individuals.

Individuals who are Native American, First Nations, and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are eligible to apply. Scholarships will be awarded to as many individuals as funding allows for applications received on or before the application deadline of September 30, 2022. Applications will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis in the order they are received. If you are awarded funds you will be asked to verify your acceptance and register for the conference by October 7, 2022. *Please note that all conference attendees must be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 and masks will be required during all indoor events.*

Complete the application on the following page and submit to Elspeth Kim at [ekim@ecoinst.org](mailto:ekim@ecoinst.org) with the subject line: Access Fund Scholarship Application. Alternatively, you may complete the application online at: <https://forms.gle/csC5Vh8TzPQmd1WK8>. Applications must be received by September 30, 2022.



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### **Contact Information**

First and Last Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Mailing Address	

### **Requested Funding**

*Please identify which of the following costs you are requesting funding for. Conference registration and hotel will be covered up front. Per diem, travel and 'other' costs will be reimbursed by check with receipts.*

<i>Check Here</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Registration	Rates vary (\$100 - \$360)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banquet (Wednesday)	\$75	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Trip (Monday)	\$20	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel (1-3 nights)	~\$200/night (\$169 + taxes)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Per Diem for Dinners	\$25/night	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel Costs	Costs vary, specify type & amount.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Costs	Specify	
		<b>Total:</b>	

### **Statement**

Please provide a short, written statement answering the following questions: Why are you interested in attending the 2022 CPOP Conference? Is there a particular subject or topic you are interested in learning about? Is there more you would like to share with the conference organizers? *If you need more space, you are welcome to submit your statement as a separate word document or in the body of the email.*