

NUTRITION, LANDSCAPE CHANGE AND HONEY BEE HEALTH: A TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE

LOCAL COLOSS NORTH AMERICA 2026

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the “Nutrition, Landscape Change and Honey Bee Health: A Transatlantic Dialogue” Conference **we would like to invite you to participate as a sponsor for the first ever North American event supported by COLOSS (Prevention of Honey Bee Colony Losses)**, an international non-profit association of bee Researchers with over 2,395 members from 127 countries.

Within the COLOSS, two task forces will actively support the incoming conference:

- **Bee Nutrition Task Force (NUTRI-TF)** that focuses on understanding and harmonizing research into bee nutrition and promotes collaboration between researchers and beekeepers.
- **BeeScholars TF** that supports early-career scientists through education, professional development, and network building in pollinator science.

Beyond the COLOSS network members, the conference will be supported with leading scientists from Working Group 3 and Working Group 6 of the **BeSafeBeeHoney – COST Action CA22105**, a European research network dedicated to safeguarding bee health and sustainable beekeeping across member states.

The event will be held at the Washington State University (WSU) in Pullman, Washington, USA from June 6-12, 2026, and it is expected to connect more than 200 participants from scientific to beekeeping and agriculture fields across the United States, Canada and Europe. The purpose of this 7-day conference is to leverage and exchange knowledge on the different fields within the beekeeping sector, comprising the following topics and tentative agenda as shown at the end of this sponsorship request.

The proposed Conference will also help the different groups to develop long-term relationships and partnerships. **Your contribution will help strengthen this event and give you the unique opportunity of meeting a large international clientele group as participants (beekeepers and researchers) that will join from multiple countries.**

In return for sponsorship, different benefits have been defined as presented below:

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Maximum number of free event registrations included	5	2	1	0
	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000

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We look forward to hearing from you by February 15, 2026 in this regard.

We would like to thank you for considering this sponsorship letter. For more information, please feel free to contact us
Sincerely yours,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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Thank you for being a generous sponsor for the first North American COLOSS meeting to be held in June 6-12 2026.

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Sponsorship Levels (in U.S. dollars)

Platinum \$6,000 (Includes five tickets to COLOSS (valued at \$1,000). Tax receipt will be \$5,000.)

Gold \$3,000 (Includes two tickets to COLOSS (valued at \$400). Tax receipt will be \$2,600.)

Silver \$2,000 (Includes one ticket to COLOSS (valued at \$200). Tax receipt will be \$1,800.)

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