

A close-up photograph of a human hand with fingers spread, gently touching a wall completely covered in vibrant green moss and small ferns. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures of the skin and the natural environment.

Harnessing the power of film and community to illuminate, celebrate, and inspire positive and lasting action for our planet.

**DCEFF**

Sponsorship Opportunities



# 34th ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

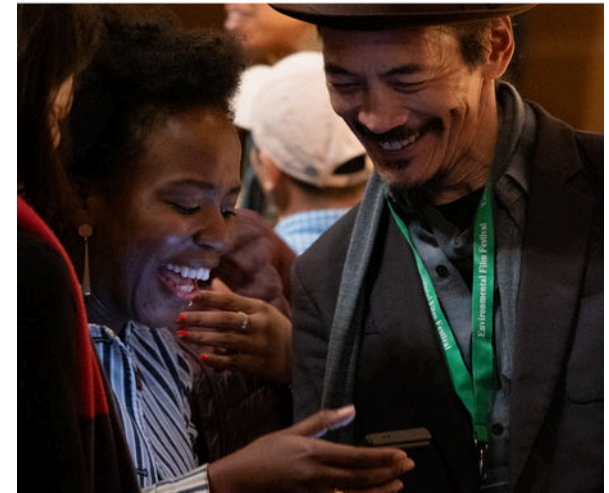
March 19-28, 2026

DCEFF is the nation's largest and longest-running environmental film festival, with a mission to **harness the power of film and community** to celebrate and **inspire transformative action** for our planet. Throughout the year, DCEFF presents high-caliber film screenings, panels, and special events to deepen engagement among our community and spark change.

By supporting DCEFF, your company and employees will gain access to **networking receptions, exclusive branding opportunities**, and **one-of-a-kind entertainment possibilities**. And by aligning with the DCEFF brand, you make it possible to illuminate stories from across the world and drive the community to action.

## 2025 Festival Impact

- **10,000+** Audience Members
- **60** Programs in **25** Venues
- **155** Filmmakers & Special Guests
- **45** Free Programs
- **11** Youth Library Programs
- **10** College Campus Screenings



	Contributor	Supporter	Benefactor	Partner	Producer	Executive
Benefits	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
Recognition in online Festival Program Guide ▲	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name placement on Festival website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tickets to Opening + Closing Night screenings for you and a guest ◆	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tickets to all Signature screenings for you and a guest ◆	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Onscreen logo recognition before Festival screenings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tickets concierge reservations for all screenings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Option to host an on-site table at Festival programs		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to a private reception for you and a guest ◆		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quarter-page ad in online and printed Festival Program Guide ▲		✓	✓			
Clickable logo placement on Festival website			✓	✓	✓	✓
On-stage mention as event sponsor			✓	✓	✓	✓
Tickets to Opening + Closing Night exclusive receptions			2	2	4	6
Festival homepage logo recognition			✓	✓	✓	✓
Half-page ad in online and printed Festival Program Guide ▲				✓	✓	✓
Onscreen video advertising prior to Festival screenings				✓	✓	✓
Logo placement on all event press releases				✓	✓	✓
Clickable logo placement in DCEFF newsletter				✓	✓	✓
Logo placement in year-round screenings, including virtual encore presentations during our Earth Day programming					✓	✓
Branding on lanyards and passes						✓
Exclusive lounge naming rights package for 2026 Festival* <i>*More information available upon request</i>						✓

◆ RSVP Required

▲ Join by January 1, 2026, to guarantee inclusion in the printed 2026 Festival Program Guide

### Custom Sponsorships Available.

Contact Director of Development, Brianna Day, at [brianna@dceff.org](mailto:brianna@dceff.org) for more information.

#### Festival Reach

Over 40,000 cumulative followers across all DCEFF social media platforms

21k+

email subscribers

100k+

unique website visitors annually



## Additional Opportunities for Support

### **\$30,000 Film Underwriter**

As an underwriter, you have the opportunity to fully finance a film screening during the 2026 Festival and ensure vital stories are being told. You will receive exclusive recognition as an underwriter and gain access to invite-only receptions.

### **\$5,000-10,000 Filmmaker Sponsorship**

Each year, DCEFF supports filmmakers from across the globe by covering the cost of travel, lodging, complimentary tickets, and networking receptions. By supporting filmmakers, you allow these artists the opportunity to speak directly to audiences on their work through panels, receptions, and salons.

### **\$5,000 Intern Sponsorship**

DCEFF aims to create meaningful experiences for university students with an interest in environmental storytelling, film, media, and the environment through paid internships. By supporting our intern program, you will cover the cost of an intern's stipend and staff time spent on training.



### **Youth Programming Sponsorship**

Throughout the year, DCEFF works with D.C. schools and communities to program a series of events aimed to inspire the next generation of environmentalists and filmmakers.

### **In-Kind Sponsorship**

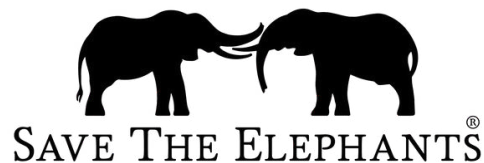
DCEFF gladly accepts in-kind products and services that directly offset Festival costs. This includes but is not limited to venue space, printing and mailing services, and catering. We evaluate in-kind opportunities on a case-by-case basis throughout the year.





# Impactful Partnerships

DCEFF partners with major environmental organizations, foundations, corporations, museums, media, and research institutions. Some recent Festival partners include:



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*Washington City Paper's* Best of DC!