

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

DCEFF

Sponsorship Opportunities

35th ANNIVERSARY ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

April 8-17, 2027

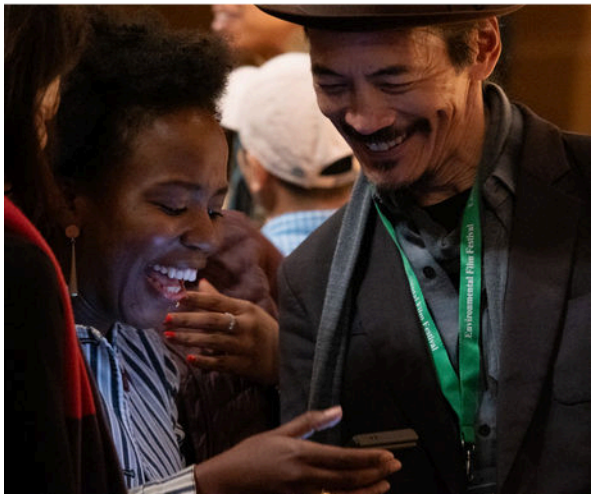
DCEFF is the nation's largest and longest-running environmental film festival, with a mission to **harness the power of film and community** to celebrate and **inspire transformative action** for our planet. Throughout the year, DCEFF also presents high-caliber film screenings, panels, and special events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

2026 Festival Impact

- **9,000+** Audience Members
- **56** Programs in **20** Venues
- **100+** Filmmakers & Special Guests
- **50%** Free Programs
- **43** Premiere Screenings
- **100+** Volunteers Contributing **700+** Hours







Benefits	Contributor $2,500	Supporter $5,000	Benefactor $10,000	Partner $25,000	Producer $50,000	Executive $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 ◆	2	4	6	8	10	12
Onscreen logo recognition before Festival screenings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ticket 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 2027 Festival* **More information available upon request*						✓

◆RSVP Required ▲Join by January 1, 2027 to guarantee inclusion in the printed 2027 Festival Program Guide

Custom Sponsorships Available.

Contact Executive Director Monica Schorn at monica@dceff.org for more info.

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

$25,000 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 helps convene 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's paid internship program provides students with meaningful, hands-on experience at the intersection of arts and the environment. Your sponsorship funds an intern's stipend and the staff mentorship needed to cultivate emerging leaders.

Youth Programming Sponsorship

DCEFF partners with schools and community organizations across the Washington, D.C. region to inspire the next generation of environmental leaders and filmmakers. Your sponsorship helps remove barriers to participation by supporting student transportation, venue costs, speaker honoraria, and subsidized admission, ensuring young people from diverse communities experience films and conversations that spark curiosity and action for our planet.

Our Impactful Partnerships

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

Jane Goodall Institute

WWF

National Geographic

DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities

National Archives Foundation

Grist

Planet Forward

SEJ Society of Environmental Journalists

AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center

Mongabay News & Inspiration from Nature's Frontline

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The Beat of Hip Hop Caucus, A Movement

Cultural Programs of the National Academy of Sciences

The Redford Center

Pulitzer Center

Reservoir Center for Water Solutions

French in Motion

The Earth Commons Georgetown University

National Museum of Women in the Arts

Voted DC's Best Film Festival 2019-2026 in *Washington City Paper*'s Best of DC!