

## Start here. Is this event a good fit?

I can meet planning and participation schedules, <u>review available resources</u> for applicants and participants, agree to participant <u>Terms and Conditions</u>, and understand the selection priority areas.

#### Priorities for selecting participants:

- ⊖ Supports Maine-based producers, agricultural groups, equipment suppliers, and service providers.
- ⊖ Products, services, etc., directly linked to the agriculture or forestry sectors.
- ⊖ Crops/products commonly grown or produced in Maine and licensed or programmatically supported by DACF.
- ⊖ Content enhances attendee networking and year-round enrichment opportunities of Maine's natural resources business sectors.
- Achievable event logistic coordination, space availability, participant can submit timely payment via the State of Maine invoicing system, and required documents to participate in the show.

### Ways to Participate



**Exhibits** Rent booth space for outreach and promotions to attendees seeking agricultural services, supplies, tools, and equipment.



The "Maine" Stage (Sponsorship) Showcases topics with wide audience appeal. Examples include farmer spotlights, Maine farm product demonstrations, public speaking, and awards presentations. Choose to host or sponsor activities.



**Conference Sessions** Rent space to host annual meetings, forums, and workshops; share research and development updates; offer continuing education training focused on agriculture, food systems, and/or natural resources.



Listening Post Home to volunteer-led, complimentary business advising, plus daily networking meet and greets, and the show's hospitality suite (a sponsorship opportunity).

# Want to Participate. What happens next?













Participants Selected & Announced



# Key Reminders About the Interest Form and Participant Selection:

- Review all the how-to guides and tutorials before you begin your form.
- Use one form to apply for all the participation choices that interest you.
- Everyone who submits the interest form by the deadline receives a response.



- Selected participants decide to accept or decline the offer to participate.
- Selected participants receive tentative schedules and space assignments.
  - Selected participants will submit more details (e.g., billing profile, promotional info).