



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BLUE RIDGE WILDLIFE CENTER
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENING
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF
PROTECTING AND CONSERVING NATIVE WILDLIFE.



Silver in the Wild

Gala and Benefit Auction

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025
SALEM FARM SHOWGROUNDS | UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA

• WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THESE CHAMPIONS OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION •

BLAZING STAR

Matthew Sheedy and Victoria Bendure
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As of July 29, 2025

FIRE WEED

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**BE PART OF A GROWING LEGACY THAT IS CHANGING LIVES, TRANSFORMING LANDSCAPES,
AND HELPING TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET.**

PLEASE JOIN US ON

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for our 25th Anniversary Celebration

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SALEM FARM SHOWGROUNDS | 8316 JOHN S. MOSBY HIGHWAY | UPPERVILLE, VA 20184

Featuring native garden displays, created by top landscape professionals and native plant nurseries.

These living exhibits reveal how native plants can restore wildlife habitat and ecosystem health.

• **EVENING HIGHLIGHTS** •

5:00 PM: COCKTAILS IN THE NATIVE GARDENS WITH OUR AMBASSADOR ANIMALS

7:00 PM: DINNER | 8:00 PM: LIVE AUCTION | 9:00 PM: LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING

ATTIRE: CASUAL COCKTAIL | COMFORTABLE SHOES SUGGESTED

Add magic to the night with your "Silver in the Wild inspired" outfits and embellishments.

KINDLY RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 1ST TO ENSURE YOUR SEATS - THE EVENT SELLS OUT QUICKLY

To PURCHASE TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS ONLINE VISIT blueridgewildlifectr.org/gala

For more information, please contact Hanah Roth at hannah@blueridgewildlifectr.org



Catering

SIX STAR EVENTS



Live Auction

DAMEWOOD AUCTIONEERS



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Blue Ridge Wildlife Center is a 501(c)3 Organization (EIN-54-1996991).

Caring for native wildlife by integrating veterinary medicine, rehabilitation, education, and research.

The Center relies solely on private donations. Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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Patron Packages.

- ☐ I am already a **Patron**. Please find our confirmed guests' names and emails attached. Additional guest information will be emailed once confirmed.
- ☐ Yes, I would like to be a **Patron** and be listed in the event program:

_____ BLAZING STAR	\$5,000 (10 guests)
_____ BIG BLUESTEM	\$3,500 (8 guests)
_____ FIRE WEED	\$2,500 (6 guests)
_____ GARDEN SPONSOR	\$2,500 (6 guests)
_____ GARDEN CO-SPONSOR	\$1,250 (3 guests)
_____ LARKSPUR	\$1,500 (4 guests)
_____ ASTER	\$500 (2 guests)

☐ **Check Enclosed**

Please make check payable to Blue Ridge Wildlife Center and include 2025 Gala on memo line.

- ☐ I am unable to attend but would like to make a contribution. \$ _____

To purchase by credit card, visit blueridgewildlifectr.org/gala or call (540) 837-9000.

- ☐ Or, I would like _____ ticket(s) at \$200 per person.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Best Telephone #: _____

CONFIRMED GUESTS' NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO DATE:

(PLEASE INCLUDE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR GUESTS)

To ensure a seamless experience, please email the names and contact information of your guests to Hannah Roth at hannah@blueridgewildlifectr.org by September 25, 2025.

*If you have any questions or prefer to RSVP by phone,
please call Hannah at (440) 488-4256.*

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