MENOMONIE — Northwest Wisconsin Manufacturing Outreach Center and its partners are accepting presenter and sponsor applications for the fifth annual Manufacturing Advance Conference.

The conference, which is May 21-22 on the UW-Stout campus, is "a forum for manufacturers from across the region to learn best practices and participate in practical learning through hands-on simulations and demonstrations," according to a news release.

Contact Joni Geroux, conference chairwoman, at 715-232-5270 or gerouxj@uwstout.edu for more information or visit uwstout.edu/profed/mfg/. The deadline to apply as a presenter or sponsor is Wednesday.