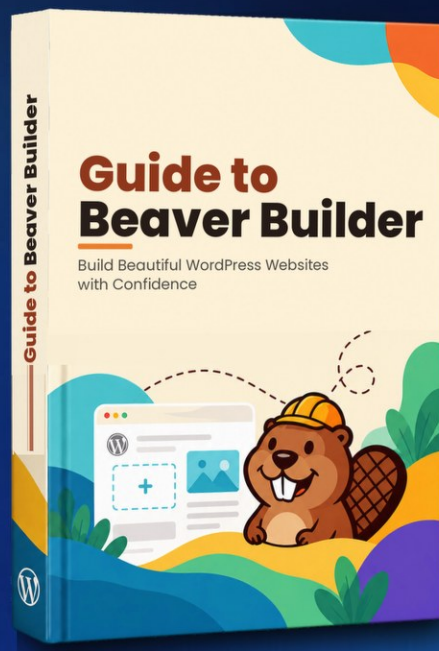




CURRENT VERSION
Beaver Builder 2.11.1.2

FACTS CHECKED
October 11, 2026

METHOD
Research-based, not hands-on tested

Based on Beaver Builder's official pages, docs, changelog, the WordPress.org listing and credited creator content.
Contains an affiliate link; see the disclosure inside.

Guide to Beaver Builder: Free Download from WpDesignerMag

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CHAPTER 1

What Beaver Builder is

Beaver Builder is a drag-and-drop page builder for WordPress. You design pages on the live page and see changes right away.

There is a free version, Beaver Builder Lite, on WordPress.org. The paid plans add premium modules, templates, a theme builder (Beaver Themer) and a theme (Beaver Builder Theme).

Current versions (official changelog)	Plugin 2.11.1.2 (Oct 8, 2026); Beaver Themer 1.6.1 (Sep 23, 2026); Lite 2.11.0.6 (Sep 25, 2026); Beaver Builder Theme 1.7.20 (Aug 19, 2026)
Free vs paid	Lite has the editor and basic modules. Paid plans add premium modules, templates, Themer, the theme and saved layouts.
Requirements (official docs)	WordPress 6.8 or later, REST API on, 128 MB memory (256 MB preferred)
Review type	Research review. Not tested hands-on.

CHAPTER 2

Which plan to pick

Official prices, in USD per year, **checked October 11, 2026**. Plans are billed yearly only.

Plan	Price per year	Live sites	AI	Good to know
Starter	\$89	1	✗	Builder, Themer and theme. No AI.
Plus	\$179	3	✓	Adds Beaver Builder AI.
Professional	\$299	50	✓	Adds WordPress multisite.
Unlimited	\$546	Unlimited	✓	Adds white labeling, priority support, advanced courses and Assistant Pro (6 months free).

Pick in three steps

1. **Count your live sites.** Staging and test sites don't count.
2. **Decide if you want the built-in AI.** If yes, start at Plus.
3. **Need your own branding for clients?** Only Unlimited has white labeling.

Good to know. Plans renew each year at the standard price unless you turn off auto-renewal. You get 30 days to ask for a refund on your first purchase. Refunds on renewals are unclear in the vendor's terms. Upgrades are prorated.

[Check Beaver Builder plans →](#)

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CHAPTER 3

Getting-started checklist

1. Try it free first: install Beaver Builder Lite from WordPress.org, or use the official live demo.
2. Check your site: WordPress 6.8 or later, with at least 128 MB of memory (256 MB is better).
3. Buy a plan, then download the plugin zip and license key from your Beaver Builder account.
4. In WordPress, go to Plugins > Add New > Upload plugin, and upload the zip.
5. Add your license key, then install the Beaver Builder Theme and Beaver Themer if you want them.
6. Open a page and launch the builder. Start from a template or a blank page.
7. Build your header and footer once with Beaver Themer.
8. Keep everything updated. Version 2.11.1.1 included security fixes.

CHAPTER 4

Key features, explained simply

- **Front-end editor:** You drag modules onto the real page and edit text in place.
- **Modules:** Ready-made blocks such as buttons, photos, forms, tabs, sliders and pricing tables. Forms, tabs, sliders and pricing tables are paid features.
- **Templates:** Pre-made page designs you can load and change (paid plans).
- **Beaver Themer:** Design your header, footer, blog post layout and archive pages once. They then apply across your site. Paid plans only.
- **Dynamic content and loops:** Show your posts and custom fields automatically in a design.
- **Responsive tools:** Adjust your design for phones and tablets, or hide items on some screens.
- **Popup Module:** New in version 2.11 for popups and flyouts.
- **Beaver Builder AI (Plus and above):** Drafts pages or sections from a chat. You still edit the result yourself. The official changelog lists version 1.0 as the first stable release (Sep 1, 2026). The AI product page still calls it a release candidate.

CHAPTER 5

Research-based rating

3.9_{/5} ★★★★★

Research review, not tested hands-on. Features 4.0 (50%), Ease of use 4.0 (25%), Value 3.5 (25%). Support is not rated, and its 20% weight was shared out across the other three.

CHAPTER 6

Resource library

Every image and title links to the original video, article or episode. Images belong to their creators.

Featured video



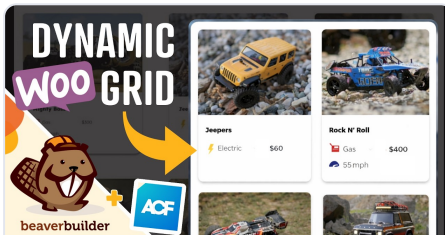
Don't Sleep on @BeaverBuilderWP - Their New AI Feature Changes the Game

Jonathan Perez (@JonPerez1322) · Jun 2026, 19:58

The featured video in our review: a first look at an early ("alpha") build of Beaver Builder AI. He got early access from Beaver Builder, and his description has his own affiliate links. AI is on Plus and above only.

[Watch on YouTube →](#)

Build-alongs



Beaver Builder Loop Module Tutorial: Dynamic WooCommerce Product Grid with ACF

Beaver Builder · Mar 2026, about 18 minutes

Made by the vendor. Uses the Loop module from Themer, included in all paid plans; not in the free Lite version. The ACF fields may need ACF PRO.

[Watch on YouTube →](#)



Beaver Builder Components: Beginner to Advanced

Beaver Builder · Feb 2026, 12 minutes

Made by the vendor. Build reusable components, then nest them. Plan tier not confirmed on official pages.

[Watch on YouTube →](#)



What are Beaver Builder Components? Stop Rebuilding Layouts! (Start Here)

Beaver Builder · Feb 2026, about 3 minutes

A short intro. Made by the vendor. Plan tier not confirmed on official pages.

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FREE Beaver Builder Starter Website Templates + BOX Module Site Examples

Beaver Builder · Jun 2024, about 7 minutes

Older. Made by the vendor. Uses the Assistant Pro marketplace.

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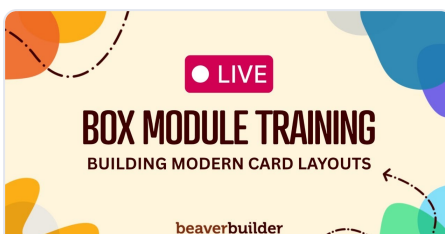
Beaver Builder ACF Integration Guide for WordPress

ACF blog · Sep 2025, written guide

Builds a team page with a Loop module. Repeater fields need ACF PRO; the guide promotes ACF.

[Read the guide →](#)

Webinars and replays

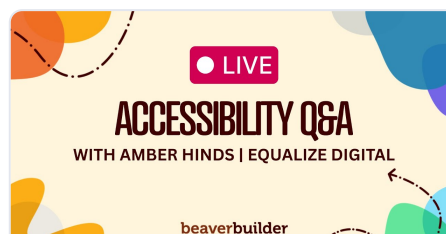


Box Module Training: Building Modern Card Layouts with Flexbox

Beaver Builder (live) · Apr 2026, about 45 minutes

A live card-layout build with Q&A. Made by the vendor.

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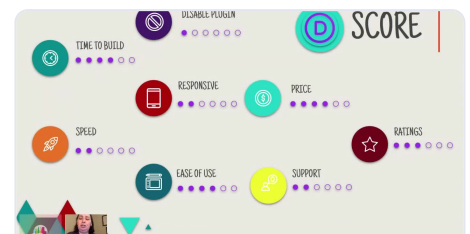


LIVE Q&A: Web Accessibility Best Practices with Amber Hinds

Beaver Builder · Jan 2026, about 52 minutes

Made by the vendor. The guest shows her own product, Accessibility Checker.

[Watch the replay →](#)



Cousett Hoover: Battle of the Builders

WordPress.tv · Jan 2021

Independent comparison talk. Old, so the interface and plans have changed.

[Watch the replay →](#)

Podcasts

Three episodes feature Beaver Builder's co-founders. Accessibility Craft is independent.



#214 - Robby McCullough
on Beaver Builder, AI
Hype, and Evolving
WordPress Workflows

WP Tavern Jukebox
with Nathan Wrigley

wptavern.com/podcast

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WP Tavern Jukebox · Apr 2026

Features a Beaver Builder co-founder.

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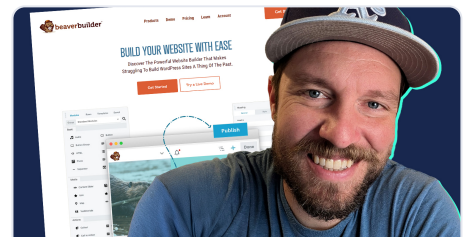
LIVE!

Listening Without Overbuilding: The Art of Handling Feature Requests

WP Product Talk · Oct 2025, 53 minutes

Features co-founders Robby McCullough and Justin Busa.

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Robby McCullough on Beaver Builder: Building Trust with WordPress

WP Legends · Jul 2025

Features a Beaver Builder co-founder.

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EPISODE 81

Which Page Builder is Best (or Worst) at Accessibility with Amber Hinds

WordPress
Accessibility Meetup

Which Page Builder is Best (or Worst) at Accessibility with Amber Hinds

Accessibility Craft (#81) · Aug 2024, about 1.5 hours

Independent; compares 10 builders, including Beaver Builder.

[Listen to the episode →](#)

CHAPTER 7

Sources

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3. **Beaver Builder Theme page:** <https://www.wpbeaverbuilder.com/wordpress-framework-theme/>. Theme description; included in every plan.
4. **Beaver Builder AI page:** <https://www.wpbeaverbuilder.com/beaver-builder-ai/>. AI on Plus and above; the page still says "release candidate"; custom vs native modules.
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8. **Install guide:** <https://docs.wpbeaverbuilder.com/beaver-builder/getting-started/install/>. Download and upload steps.
9. **WordPress.org Lite listing:** <https://wordpress.org/plugins/beaver-builder-lite-version/>. Free version, modules, premium feature list.

Checked on: October 11, 2026. Prices and features change, so confirm them at checkout.



Thumb Test Master Checklist

Try it Free!