

# North American Joint Bat Working Group Meeting & 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on the Conservation of Mammals in the Southeastern U.S.

March 27-29, 2018  
Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, VA



## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us for the North American Joint Bat Working Group Meeting (Midwest Bat Working Group, Southeast Bat Diversity Network, Northeast Bat Working Group) and 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on the Conservation of Mammals in the Southeastern U.S. (Mammal Colloquium), March 27-29, 2018, in Roanoke, VA. This joint meeting will bring together conservation biologists, private and public land managers, private consultation organizations, educational institutions, citizen scientists, and outdoor enthusiasts across the Midwest, Southeast, and Northeast Regions. The Mammal Colloquium will provide a forum for student and professional oral and poster presentations on any topic related to mammals.

**Registration:** If paying by check, the registration form is below following the schedule, otherwise register online at: <https://donate.batconservation.org/roanoke/events/north-american-joint-bat-working-group-meeting/e147967>. *Student:* \$75 (\$100, after February 12); *Non-Student:* \$175 (\$200 after February 12).

**Lodging:** Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, VA. Room rates are \$107 (\$121.23 w/taxes) per night for single rooms and \$127 (\$143.89 w/taxes) per night for double rooms. Room rates are based on the federal per diem rate and may change if the per diem rate changes. Parking is \$10/day. Reservations can be made under the room block for "Bat Group" at 1-800-HILTONS or with the following link **before February 24, 2018**.  
<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49491327>

### **Program Overview**

A tentative schedule is posted below and is subject to change.

### **Focal Topics:**

**Plenary Session:** The plenary session (March 27) includes invited speakers presenting the latest information on bat migration, onshore and offshore wind including risk assessment and mitigation, and the Motus Wildlife Tracking System.

**Mammal Colloquium:** We invite all interested parties with research topics involving mammals to present findings in either an oral (Wed-Thurs) or poster presentation (Wed PM). We encourage students, professors, researchers, and policy makers to share their knowledge. Instructions for submitting abstracts and guidelines for poster presentations are at the end of this announcement.

**Directions:** The Roanoke-Blacksburg airport (ROA) is 10 minutes away. The Hotel Roanoke provides free shuttle for guests to and from the hotel. See hotel web site for driving directions.

**Questions??** Contact the local host committee at [jbwg2018@gmail.com](mailto:jbwg2018@gmail.com) (include Question in subject line).

## **TENTIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **2018 North American Joint Bat Working Group Meeting and the Colloquium on the Conservation of Mammals, Roanoke, VA**

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018 – EARLY ARRIVAL**

2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.+	Exhibitor Setup
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	CORA/MYLE Working Group Meetings/Trips
7:00 p.m.-?.	Early Arrival Social – Location TBD

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018 - PLENARY SESSION**

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Bat Migration – Liam McGuire
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Onshore Wind – Ed Arnett
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Offshore Wind – Steve Pelletier
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Risk Assessment – Trevor Peterson
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mitigation – Chris Hein
11:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion
12:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided.
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Motus Wildlife Tracking System – Stu MacKenzie
2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Motus Project 1 – TBD
2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Motus Project 2 – TBD
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Motus Project 3 – TBD
3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Motus Project 4 – TBD
4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion
4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Wrap-up – Liam McGuire
.	Dinner On your own

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018 – BUSINESS MEETING, COLLOQUIUM ON THE CONSERVATION OF MAMMALS**

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Working Groups & Business Meetings (concurrent)
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m.	Working Groups & Business Meetings (concurrent)
12:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided.
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Mammal Colloquium (concurrent)
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Mammal Colloquium (concurrent)
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Dinner On Your Own
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Poster Setup
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Social, Poster Session, Silent Auction

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018 –COLLOQUIUM ON THE CONSERVATION OF MAMMALS**

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Mammal Colloquium (concurrent)
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m.	Mammal Colloquium (concurrent)
12:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided.
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Mammal Colloquium (concurrent)
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mammal Colloquium (concurrent)
4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Awards, Announcements, Close

**Registration Form**

NORTH AMERICAN JOINT BAT WORKING GROUP MEETING  
 MIDWEST BAT WORKING GROUP (10<sup>th</sup> annual),  
 SOUTHEASTERN BAT DIVERSITY NETWORK (23<sup>rd</sup> annual),  
 NORTHEAST BAT WORKING GROUP, and  
 28<sup>th</sup> COLLOQUIUM ON THE CONSERVATION OF MAMMALS



Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, VA  
 27-29 March 2018

Name (as you want it on your nametag): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to be a Student Oral Presentation Competition Judge? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to be a Student Poster Presentation Competition Judge? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the Monday evening social? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions? Vegan \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_ Gluten-free \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method (Check one) - Credit Card (online) \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit card payments online at:** <https://donate.batconservation.org/roanoke/events/north-american-joint-bat-working-group-meeting/e147967>

Make checks payable to Southeastern Bat Diversity Network, reference NAJBWG in memo line.

**Early registration \$75 Student, \$175 Non-student until 12 February 2018. Late registration fees are \$100 for Students and \$200 for non-student.**

Fee Type	Professional	Student	AMOUNT
Early Registration (by 12 February 2018)	\$175.00	\$75.00	

**The following are OPTIONAL and are not required to attend the meeting!**

		Total Amount
T-Shirt (short sleeve - \$18 each)	Number _____ Size _____	
SBDN Dues (Feb 2018-Feb2019)	Professional (\$21)	
	Student (\$11)	
MWBWG Dues (2018-2019)	Professional (\$25)	
	Student (\$15)	
SBDN Student Travel Award	Donation	
Total Amount Paid (Including Registration)		

Mail completed registration form and a check for payment to:  
 Luke Dodd, EKU Dept of Biological Sciences, 3238 Science Building, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475  
 Alternately, you may pay by credit card online. If you pay online, please e-mail this registration information to  
[Luke.Dodd@eku.edu](mailto:Luke.Dodd@eku.edu)

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

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**Abstract submittal deadline is January 12, 2018.** Presentations and posters will be selected and the authors notified by February 16. Abstracts should be < 300 words and include the name, organization, and address of authors, title, study justification, objectives, brief methods, summarized results, and discussion of results. Please underline the name of the author that will be presenting the paper. Please indicate if the abstract is for an oral or poster presentation, and if you will be supplying your own easel for a poster presentation. Submit abstracts electronically in Microsoft Word format at [jbwg2018@gmail.com](mailto:jbwg2018@gmail.com); include "Abstract" in the subject.

**All oral presentations must be on Microsoft PowerPoint or Apple Keynote or Adobe PDF.** If you are using PowerPoint, please be sure all photos, graphics, and videos are included in one folder with your presentation. Early submission of presentations via e-mail is strongly encouraged and will be accepted until 5:00 pm on March 16th. Presentations brought to the meeting must be on CD-ROM or a flash drive.

A total of 10-15 minutes will be allotted for oral presentations, including time for answering questions. Your time allotment will be specified when we notify you. We may be able to accommodate longer presentations, so please write and inquire if you need more time.

**Please follow the format guidelines below when preparing your abstract:**

- Title should be in all capital letters, bold, and centered at the top of the page
  - Include names and current addresses of authors after the title
  - Italicize addresses of authors
  - Underline the name of the presenter
  - Indicate student presenters with an asterisk (\*)
  - Use 12-point Times New Roman font
  - Use 1-inch margins on all sides
  - Left Justify only
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**Example:**

**ALLEGHENY WOODRAT (*NEOTOMA MAGISTER*) HABITAT  
CHARACTERISTICS IN VIRGINIA**

Michael T. Mengak, Steven B. Castleberry, and W. Mark Ford. *D. B. Warnell School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602 (MTM, SBC); USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station, Parsons, WV 26287 (WMF)*

(Oral Presentation)

## **SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING POSTERS**

- A. Should be no larger than 48 x 48 inches.
- B. Should be readable from a distance of 2 meters.
- C. Title should be capitalized with lettering at least 2 cm high (72 pt).
- D. Authors and institutional affiliations should be in upper- and lower-case lettering at least 11 mm high (42 pt).
- E. Text lettering should be at least 5 mm high (18 pt) with a line thickness of at least 1 mm. F. Information should be well organized and concisely presented. Most posters include the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions, Literature Cited.
- G. Keep written text to a minimum. "Bullets" and short phrases are effective. Use no more than six illustrations (large graphs, flow charts, diagrams, and photographs). Keep captions and legends short and informative.
- H. You will be able to set up Wednesday evening between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., March 28. Your poster must be removed by 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 29th.