

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

24th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Bat Diversity Network and 29th Annual Colloquium on the Conservation of Mammals in the Southeastern U.S.

February 21st -22nd 2019

**LEXINGTON HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL**



Join us for the 24th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Bat Diversity Network (SBDN) and 29th Annual Colloquium on the Conservation of Mammals in the Southeastern U.S. (Mammal Colloquium), in Jacksonville, FL, February 21-22, 2019. Optional workshops and field trips are scheduled February 20. (<https://sbdn.org/annual-meeting/>).

Participants are encouraged to give oral or poster presentations describing their recent conservation or research work on any topic related to bats and other mammals. Attendees also will be able to participate in working group meetings and workshops to learn new skills and discuss issues affecting the conservation of mammal species in the Southeast. These meetings are an excellent opportunity to make connections and interact with your peers from across the 16-state region to improve mammal conservation.

Please note important dates and deadlines listed here. Please distribute this announcement to colleagues not on the email list who might be interested in attending

Registration: Register online at <https://sbdn.org/annual-meeting/>

Student: \$50 (\$80, after January 21); *Non-Student:* \$80 (\$110 after January 21)

Lodging: Lexington Hotel and Conference Center, Jacksonville Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207 **Room rate:** \$119 per night. Reservations can be made at the group rate **through January 21, 2019** under the room block for "SBDN-Southeastern Bat Diversity Network" at 904-396-5100 or online at the link <https://bit.ly/2GlcRub>

Program Overview: The tentative schedule is posted below, but times and topics are subject to change.

Focal Events:

SBDN Plenary Session – The session will feature invited speakers whose presentations will be focused on the topic "Projecting Future Bat Distribution Patterns."

Mammal Colloquium – We invite all interested parties to present the results of their conservation or research work on topics involving southeastern mammals in either an oral (Fri) or poster (Thurs PM) presentation.

Working Groups and Workshops – Optional workshops are scheduled Wednesday afternoon (Feb. 20) and working group meetings are scheduled Thursday morning. Topics are listed on the schedule below.

Field Trips, Silent Auction & Challenge: 3 field trips are scheduled on Wednesday; destinations are listed on the schedule below. The Silent Auction will be Thursday night. A "Mammal Trivia Challenge" is being offered as a fun way to test your knowledge.

Questions?? Contact the local host committee at SBDN2019@gmail.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2019 - ASSOCIATED MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, AND FIELD TRIPS

10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<u>Field Trip</u> – To the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens	Meet in Lobby
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Setup and Display	Starboard Ballroom
12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<u>Field Trip</u> – To the nationally recognized White Oak Conservation Center	Meet in Lobby
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	WS1. Simplifying Data Management by Using SonoBat From Recording to Report – Bat Survey Solutions & SonoBat – Workshop	TBD
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	WS2. Full Spectrum and Zero Crossings: Making the Most Of Their Different Strengths – Titley Scientific – Workshop	TBD
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	WS3. Understanding Bat Calls and Improving Acoustic Monitoring – Bat Survey Solutions & SonoBat – Workshop	TBD
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	WS4. Complete Solutions for Bat Research from Wildlife Acoustics: Hands-on – Workshop	TBD
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	WS5. The New Anabat Insight Analysis Software Introduction – Titley Scientific – Workshop	TBD
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	<u>SBDN Executive Comm. Meeting</u>	TBD
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Dinner and No-Host Social	V Pizza
6:30 p.m.-??? p.m.	<u>Field Trip</u> – An active acoustic monitoring trip with Chris Corben, John Chengler, Kim Livengood, & Joe Szewczak	TBD

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019 - SBDN MEETING AND ASSOCIATED MEETINGS

7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	<u>"Mammal Trivia Challenge"</u>	Propeller
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Setup and Display	
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	WG1. WNS Working Group Meeting & Discussion	Port-Windward Ballroom
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	WS6. Automated Software Accuracy Testing: Understanding and Improving the Process – Virginia Tech., USFWS, USGS – Workshop	Anchor
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	WS7. Haircuts to Origin Models: A Guide to Emerging Tools to Study Animal Movement by Stable Isotope Analysis – Univ. of Florida – Workshop	Tug
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Break (Sponsor: XXX)	Starboard Ballroom
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	WG2. Coordinating Bat Monitoring Activities Across the Southeast – Working Group-Discussion	Port-Windward Ballroom
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	WG3. Spotted Skunk Cooperative Study Group	Anchor
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	On your own
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	<u>SBDN Business Meeting</u>	Port-Windward Ballroom
2:00 p.m.-3:20 p.m.	SBDN Plenary, Session A "Projecting Future Bat Distribution Patterns" 3 Speakers: TBD Discussion	Port-Windward Ballroom
3:20 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Break (Sponsor: XXX)	Starboard Ballroom
3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	SBDN Plenary, Session B "Projecting Future Bat Distribution Patterns" 3 Speakers: TBD Discussion	Port-Windward Ballroom
5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Dinner	On your own
5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Poster Setup	Starboard Ballroom
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Social, Poster Session, Silent Auction (Sponsors: XXXX)	Starboard Ballroom

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019 - COLLOQUIUM ON THE CONSERVATION OF MAMMALS

7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<u>"Mammal Trivia Challenge"</u>	Propeller
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Setup and Display	
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Oral Presentations – Session 1A	Port Ballroom
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Oral Presentations – Session 1B	Windward Ballroom
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Break (Sponsor: XXX)	Starboard Ballroom
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Oral Presentations – Session 2A	Port Ballroom
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Oral Presentations – Session 2B	Windward Ballroom
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	On your own
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Oral Presentations – Session 3A	Port Ballroom
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Oral Presentations – Session 3b	Windward Ballroom
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Break (Sponsor: XXX)	Starboard Ballroom
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Oral Presentations – Session 4A	Port Ballroom
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Oral Presentations – Session 4B	Windward Ballroom
4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Awards, Announcements, Close	Windward Ballroom