



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

**February 21-22, 2019
Lexington Hotel & Conference Center
Jacksonville, Florida**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite and encourage those involved in mammal research in the southeastern U.S. to present their work in an oral or poster presentation. Preliminary & final research findings are welcome. This meeting is an opportunity to present your work for feedback and insight, as well as an excellent networking opportunity with other professional mammalogists in government agencies, academia, non-profit organizations and environmental consulting companies.

General Meeting Schedule

Optional workshops and field trips are scheduled Wednesday, February 20. The SBDN Plenary sessions and working group meetings will be held Thursday, February 21. Posters will be presented during the poster session/social Thursday evening. Oral presentations will take place during the Colloquium on Friday, February 22.

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 11, 2019

Register for the meeting at <https://sbdn.org/annual-meeting/>

STUDENT AWARDS

Awards will be given for Best Oral Bat Presentation, Best Oral Non-Bat Presentation, and Best Overall Poster Presentation.

Student awards are given at the close of the meeting. To be eligible, indicate student status when you submit your abstract.



Instructions for Abstract Preparation & Submission:

- Submit electronically in Microsoft Word format to SBDN2019@gmail.com; include “Abstract” in the subject line
- Indicate presentation type: oral or poster
- Indicate presenter status: student or professional
- Provide presenting author’s email address
- Abstract should be < 300 words and include (see example below):
 - **TITLE** (all capital letters, bold and centered)
 - Name*, organization, and *addresses* of all authors
 - Study justification
 - Objectives
 - Brief methods
 - Summarized results
 - Brief discussion of results
- Underline presenting author
- Indicate student author with an asterisk
- Author name format: First initial. Middle initial. Last name
- Italicize address
- 12-point Times New Roman font
- 1-inch margins on all sides
- Left justify only (besides title)

Example Abstract Submission:

Presentation Type: Poster

Presenter Status: Student

Presenter’s E-mail: student@school.edu

**HIGH-ELEVATION OBSERVATIONS OF LONG-TAILED WEASEL AND
EASTERN CHIPMUNK IN THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS**

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Observations of Long-tailed Weasel (*Mustela frenata*) are rare within the southern Appalachians, while observations of Eastern Chipmunk (*Tamias striatus*) in high-elevation spruce-fir forests are uncommon. We conducted camera trap surveys at Roan Mountain Highlands in Red Spruce (*Picea rubens*) – Fraser Fir (*Abies fraseri*) forest during summer 2016. During the survey, we observed a Long-tailed Weasel at 1893 m in elevation and an Eastern Chipmunk at 1703 m in elevation. These are the highest elevation records for both species in the eastern United States outside of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and the highest elevation record for Long-tailed Weasel in North Carolina.