27th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Bat Diversity Network and the

32nd Annual Colloquium on the Conservation of Mammals in the Southeastern U.S

Virtual Meeting
March 9 – 10th, 2022
10 am – 6 pm EST

MEETING ANNOUCEMENT

We invite you to join us for the 27th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Bat Diversity Network and 32nd Annual Colloquium on the Conservation of Mammals in the Southeastern United States from March 9 – 10, 2022. This virtual meeting will bring together biologists, private and public land managers, private consultation organizations, educational institutions, and citizen scientists from across the Southeast.

Online Registration: https://sbdn.org/shop/2022-virtual-sbdn-meeting-registration/
Please register by March 2, 2022.

Registration Fees:
- Professional Meeting Registration and SBDN Membership = $21
- Professional Meeting Registration Only = $21
- Student Meeting Registration and SBDN Membership = $11
- Student Meeting Registration Only = $11

Program Overview: Wed, March 9 is set aside for working group meetings and early viewing of posters. A full day of activities on Thurs, March 10 will consist of a plenary session, poster sessions, oral presentations, a SBDN Business Meeting, an awards ceremony, and opportunities to socialize informally.

Plenary Session Topics: Technology that addresses threats faced by bats. Planning is still underway. Please contact Holly Ober (holly.ober@oregonstate.edu) if you have any suggestions or would like to assist with session planning.

Poster Sessions and Oral Presentations: We invite all interested parties with research and monitoring topics involving mammals to present findings during the poster session or in an 8-minute oral presentation. See the Call for Abstracts below for more information.

Virtual Platforms: We are planning to conduct the meeting through a combination of Zoom and Gathertown platforms.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Poster or Oral Presentation

The 2022 SBDN meeting will provide a forum for students and professionals to provide either poster presentations or oral presentations on any topic related to mammals. We encourage students, researchers, and policy-makers to share their knowledge. This is an excellent opportunity to present preliminary or final research findings before a large group of professional mammalogists that can provide feedback and insight into your studies and results. Please follow the instructions below for submitting abstracts and preparing poster presentations.

The deadline for abstract submittal is January 31, 2022.

Note: All presenters must register for the meeting. Register at https://sbdn.org/shop/2022-virtual-sbdn-meeting-registration/

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

Abstract submittal deadline is January 31, 2022. 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. Indicate whether it will be a poster or an oral presentation after Presentation Type, and whether the presenter is a student or non-student after Presenter Status. Underline the name of the author that will be presenting. Submit abstracts electronically in Microsoft Word format to Susan Cameron (susan_cameron@fws.gov) and include "Abstract SBDN 2022" in the subject line.

Follow the format guidelines below when preparing your abstract. An example abstract is provided.

- Title in all capital letters, bold and centered
- Include names and current addresses of authors after 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 (everything except the title)

EXAMPLE ABSTRACT

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 (*Neogale 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.

Follow the guidelines below for preparing posters

- Overall size should be no larger than 12 x 9 inches
- Should be readable without need to use the zoom function
- Title should be capitalized with lettering in 32-point font
- Authors and affiliations should be in upper- and lower-case in 20-point font
- Text lettering should be at least 14-point font
- Most posters should include the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions, Literature Cited
- Keep written text to a minimum. "Bullets" and short phrases are most effective

Follow the guidelines below for preparing oral presentations

- Should be **<u>8 minutes or less</u>**. Two additional minutes will be provided for Q&A.
- Slides should be used.
- Presentations should include the following: Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions.
- Text should be easily readable on a typical computer screen when in full screen mode.

STUDENT AWARDS

Awards will be given for Best Bat and Best Colloquium Posters, and Best Bat and Best Colloquium Presentations. Student awards are given at the close of the meeting. To be eligible, indicate student status when you submit your abstract.