
NORTHEAST BAT WORKING GROUP – 2012 ANNUAL MEETING (1/8/12 DRAFT)

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2011

DAY1: MEMBER STATE UPDATES AND NEBWG BUSINESS AND OTHER COMMITTEE UPDATES

10:30 AM—Registration opens (*Leslie Sturges, Aimee Haskew*)

MEMBER STATE UPDATES

12:50 PM—Welcome, Goals, & Introductions; State Updates (*Moderator: John Chenger*)

Connecticut (*Kate Moran*)

Delaware (*Holly Niederriter*)

Maine (*TBA*)

Maryland (*Dan Feller*)

New Hampshire (*Emily Brunkhurst*)

New Jersey (*Mick Valent*)

~15 minute break

New York (*Carl Herzog*)

Ohio (*Jennifer Norris*)

Pennsylvania (*Cal Butchkoski*)

Rhode Island (*Charles Brown*)

Vermont (*Alyssa Bennett*)

Virginia (*Rick Reynolds*)

West Virginia (*Craig Stihler*)

~15 minute break

NEBWG BUSINESS AND OTHER COMMITTEE UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business and Other Committee Updates/Announcements (*Moderator: Mike Fishman*)

- **www.nebwg.org** (*John Chenger*)
- **Membership List** (*Marilyn Kitchel*)
- **Bat Rehabilitation** (*Christina Kocer*)
- **WNS Steering Committee (WNS National Plan Review)** (*Jeremy Coleman*)
- **Caving in a Post-WNS World** (*Greg Turner*)
- **BMP's for Bat Exclusions** (*Kristen Watrous*)
- **BMP's for Wind Developments** (*Rick Reynolds*)
- **2014 NASBR Albany** (*Emily Davis*)
- **NEBWG 2013 Update and Nominations for Host(s) for the 2014 NEBWG** (*Mike Fishman*)
- **New business** (*All*)

6:30—Dinner (on your own)

8:00-9:00— **BMP's for Wind Developments** (*Rick Reynolds*)

8:00-12:00am—After Meeting-Meeting at Embers Saloon inside Hotel Carlisle (no host)

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2011

DAY2: SPECIAL ACOUSTIC SESSION AND GENERAL SESSIONS ON CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH

ACOUSTIC SESSION (*Moderator: John Chenger*)

8:30 AM—Development of an Automated System for Acoustic Identification of Bats (*Eric Britzke*)

8:50—Holes in the Digital Mist-net: Exploring Uncertainty Associated With Acoustic Monitoring (*Kevin Murray*)

9:10—Acoustic Monitoring: A "Silver Bullet" or a "Sticky Wicket?" (*Janet Tyburec*)

9:30—Overlapping Call Characteristics of Myotis (*Joe Szewczak*)

9:50—10:15 Questions, Discussion, and Break

11-13 JANUARY – HOTEL CARLISLE, CARLISLE, PA

Schedule subject to change, start times may be dynamic, and relevant discussions will be encouraged

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THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2011 (CONTINUED)

GENERAL SESSION – SURVEY METHODS (*Moderator: Al Hicks*)

- 10:15—GateKeeper beam-break system in AR, IN, KY and 23 months of data from Saltpetre (Michael Baker)
- 10:30—NY Mobile Acoustic Transects (Carl Herzog)
- 10:45—MYOSOD Mist Net Capture Efficacy on the Monongahela National Forest (Chris Sanders)
- 11:00—Effectiveness of Harp Traps for Capturing MYOLEI During Summer in Pennsylvania (Janet Tyburec)
- 11:15—Methods to Estimate Bat Mortality at Wind Facilities (Kristen Watrous)
- 11:30—Appalachian Summer Bat Roost Counts in PA (Cal Butchkoski)
- 11:45—Visualizing Acoustic Transects (David Riggs)

12:00 PM—Lunch (on your own)

GENERAL SESSION – WNS NEWS AND RESEARCH (*Moderator: Aimee Haskew*)

- 1:40—Current Status of the Research and Management of Bat WNS (Jeremy Coleman)
- 2:00—Susceptibility and Physiology of Bats with WNS (DeeAnn Reader)
- 2:15—Wing Damage of Bats During Fall and Spring Surveying at Virginia Hibernacula (Jordan Kime)
- 2:30—UV Light- A Tool for WNS and Bat Research (John Gumbs)
- 2:45—Using UV light for as a Tool and Determining Presence of *Geomyces destructans* (Greg Turner)
- 3:00—Wing Healing and Evaluating WDI in Summer (Nathan Fuller)
- 3:15—3:30 Break

GENERAL SESSION – MORE WNS NEWS AND RESEARCH (*Moderator: Kristen Watrous*)

- 3:30—Shifts in summer bat communities due to White-Nose Syndrome (Laura D'Acunto)
- 3:45—Can Changes in Bat Population be Detected Using Summer Netting Success? (Jim Hart)
- 4:00—White Nose Syndrome: Lessons Learned at Fort Drum Military Installation (Chris Dobony)
- 4:15—Are We Killing Bats When Surveying WNS City? (Al Hicks)
- 4:30—Large-Scale Analysis of Correlates of Bat Susceptibility to WNS (Brent Sewall)
- 4:45—Management Guidelines for Indiana Bats (Carl Herzog)

5:00—Dinner (on your own)

- 7:00-8:00— **MYOSOD Survey Protocol Review and Discussion** (*Robyn Niver*)
- 7:00-12:00am—After Meeting-Meeting at Embers Saloon inside Hotel Carlisle (no host)

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 2011

DAY3: GENERAL SESSIONS ON INVENTORY AND MONITORING

GENERAL SESSION – REGION-WIDE REPORTS (*Moderator: Chris Sanders*)

- 8:30 AM—Bats, Fruit, and the Amazon Forest (Kevina Vulinec)
- 8:45—Summary of Recent Offshore Acoustic Surveys (Sarah Boyden)
- 9:00—Hello Surveyors If You Are Not Taking Photographs You Are Not Doing Your Job (Al Hicks)
- 9:15—A New Method of Analyzing Above-canopy Acoustic Bat Activity and Wind Speed (Trevor Peterson)
- 9:30—Estimated Survey Effort Required for Capturing Bats During Fall Migration (Julie Zeyzus)
- 9:45—Acoustic Monitoring in the Post-WNS World: Preliminary Tests at Ft. Drum (Laci Coleman)
- 10:00—Quick Summary of Recently Discovered MYOSEP Roosts (Todd Sinander)
- 10:15—10:30 Break

GENERAL SESSION – POTPOURRI (*Moderator: Nathan Fuller*)

- 10:30—Bat activity on golf courses in the Delmarva Peninsula (Megan A. Wallrichs)
- 10:45—House Bat Maternity Monitoring (Alyssa Bennett)
- 11:00—The Save Lucy Campaign: Plus Musings Concerning Education and Public Perception (Leslie Sturges)
- 11:15—Summer Bat Activity at a Coastal Site in DE, and Applications for Offshore Wind (Lauren Hooton)
- 11:30—Very Quick Summary of Recently Discovered MYOLEI Roosts (John Chengler)
- 11:45—Spring Time at Black Ball Mine: Sodalis Tracking in the Land of Lincoln (Al Hicks)
- 12:05 PM—**MEETING WRAP-UP AND CLOSURE:** Address Lingering Issues and Unresolved Discussions