

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

2012 NORTHEAST BAT WORKING GROUP MEETING

The annual 2012 NEBWG meeting will be held in Carlisle, PA, on 11-13 January 2012.

The following document contains the necessary information for the meeting, including information on registration and submission of abstracts. Abstracts, preferably accompanied by a registration form, are due by 20 December 2011. Those not submitting abstracts may register in advance or at the meeting. Please distribute this announcement to students or colleagues that might be interested in attending.

These meetings are an excellent opportunity to present research results and interact with professionals and students interested in bat conservation in the northeastern United States. We hope you will all take the opportunity to attend and we look forward to seeing you in January. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

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2012 Annual Meeting of the Northeast Bat Working Group

11-13 January 2012

Hotel Carlisle, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Meeting Times: The 2012 NEBWG meeting will be held from 1:00 pm on Wednesday 11 January to 1:00 pm on 13 Friday. A social for all participants will be held from 7:00 – 10:00 pm on Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 January.

Registration: Advanced registration is \$25.00 for all participants and is due 20 December (by 5PM EST). On-site registration is \$35.00. Registration includes all meetings and refreshments at breaks. Abstracts are due 20 January 2011 and must be accompanied by a registration form and payment. On-site registration will be from 11:00AM – 5:00PM Wednesday and 8:00AM – 12:00PM Thursday.

Meeting Site: All meetings and socials will be at the Hotel Carlisle/Embers Steakhouse located at exit 52 off I81 in Carlisle, PA.

Lodging: Room rates for the meetings are approximately \$55.00/night at the Hotel Carlisle on a first come-first serve basis. Make reservations directly through the Hotel Carlisle reservation office at **1-877-718-0592** or website at <http://www.hotelcarlisle.com/>

There are a number of hotels within a mile or two of exit 52 of I-81. Please refer to Google or the list below in no particular order:

[Quality Inn Carlisle Hotel](#) (800) 466-7918
[Econo Lodge Carlisle](#) (717) 243-9711
[Motel 6 Carlisle](#) (717) 245-2400

Food: Embers Steakhouse is located in the Hotel Carlisle and will be open for lunch and dinner. A Bob Evans, Dennys, Middlesex Diner, and Dunkin' Doughnuts is within walking distance. There are other diners and fast food a very short drive.

Directions: Hotel Carlisle is easily reached from either I81 exit 52 or the I-76 PA Turnpike exit Carlisle. From either exit, follow Route 11 north. Hotel Carlisle/Ember Steakhouse will be on the right (south) side of the road near Bob Evans restaurant and across Route 11 from the large Flying J truckstop.

Air Travel: Hotel Carlisle is 35 minutes from Harrisburg International Airport.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, 11 January 2011

11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration open
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	State Summaries & WNS Update
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Committee Reports
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Social (cash bar)

Thursday, 12 January 2011

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration open
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome and announcements
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Paper sessions
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break and refreshments
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Paper sessions
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Paper sessions
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break and refreshments
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Paper sessions
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Social (cash bar)

Friday, 13 January 2011

8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome and announcements
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Paper sessions
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break and refreshments
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Paper sessions

REGISTRATION FORM

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Make checks payable to: "Bat Conservation and Management" Receipts for registration will be available at the meeting or email. You can register online using visa/MC/AmEx at the NeBWG website: <http://www.nebwg.org>

Name (to appear on name tag): _____

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

____ Check here if you are presenting a paper ____ Oral or ____ Poster

Send this form and payment to: Aimee Haskew
Bat Conservation and Management
220 Old Stone House Road North
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Or register online at <http://www.nebwg.org>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for presentation will be accepted until 20 December 2011. Abstracts should be < 300 words and include name, organization, and address of authors, title, study justification, objectives, brief methods, summarized results, and discussion of results. Submit abstracts electronically in Microsoft Word format to Aimee Haskew at ahaskew@batmanagement.com. Please underline the name of the author that will be presenting the paper. Please indicate if abstract is for an oral or poster presentation. A total of 15 minutes will be allotted for oral presentations, including time for answering questions. We may be able to accommodate longer presentations, so please write and inquire if you need more time. **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 5:00PM on 10 February. Presentations brought to the meeting must be on CD-rom or a flash drive. Presentations up to 25 MB in size can be emailed directly to David Riggs driggs@myotissoft.com Transfer of larger files can be arranged by contacting David.

Follow the format guidelines below when preparing your abstract (see example title below):

- 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

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

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SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF 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 setup your poster as early as 9 am January 11. Your poster must be removed by 2 pm Friday.