

Bat Grid Workshop - June 7-11, 2010

Ephrata, WA

We look forward to seeing you at the Bat Grid Training Session in eastern WA. We are planning a fun and rewarding session with lots of participation so please come well rested and ready for exploration and learning. We have provided the following information: what you will want to bring, where we will be, places to stay, an agenda, and a map of the meeting location. **Please note that the session starts at 11:30 AM on Monday 6/7.** If you need further information, please feel free to contact one of us.

You will need:

- **A laptop** (we will have some loaners for training),
- **Headlamp** (we will have some loaners), **warm field clothes, waders and wading boots, field snacks.**
- **Pre-exposure rabies vaccinations and current titer are required**

The Bat Grid has adopted the White Nose Syndrome (WNS) decontamination protocol to reduce the potential risk of spreading WNS. This will require participants in this workshop to have a laundered/decontaminated set of field clothes, footwear, and gear each night of survey. Please pack accordingly. Participants also will need to shower or bath between survey nights, so if you are camping, please be sure you have access to adequate bathing facilities. Additional information on the decontamination protocol will be sent out to participants.

Workshop Location

Best Western, Ramada Inn Ephrata, WA.

We will hold our classroom training in Ephrata, WA at The Ramada Inn. They are holding a block of rooms under "bat grid" for June 6-10 (Sunday-Thursday night). They will hold the rooms until May 31st. The group (government) rate is \$70 per night plus tax.

Also, there is limited room available at beautiful Whisper Lake Nature Conservancy facility, approximately 20 minutes northeast of Ephrata. There are private and semi-

private rooms and a communal kitchen. You will need to be sure and clean up after yourself and bring your own towel, bedding, and food. Please contact David St. George (dstgeorge@tnc.org, 509- 665-9919) to make arrangements to stay at Whisper Lake.

Best Western Ramada Inn, 1818 Basin Street SW Ephrata, Washington
509-754-7111, 888-726-2466

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/productInfo.do?propertyCode=48147>

Additional lodging includes:

Some RV/camping places to stay are:

Stars & Stripes RV Park
5707 Highway 28 West
Ephrata, WA 98823

Oasis Park Resort & Golf
2541 Basin St SW
Ephrata WA 98823, 509-754-5102

Farther away are:

Jack's Resort
Jameson Lake
509-683-1095

BLM primitive camping in Moses Coulee

Sunlakes State Park

Potholes Reservoir/Moses Lake

To register for the session, please contact
Pat Ormsbee: 541-954-0083, pormsbee@fs.fed.us

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Bat Grid Surveys 2010**

Instructors:

Dr. Joe Szewczak, Humboldt State University, Sonobat software designer (<http://www.sonobat.com/>) and bat acoustics specialist.

Pat Ormsbee, USFS, Region-6 Bat Specialist, specializing in inventory and monitoring techniques for bats.

Tentative Agenda

Day 1

Introductions	11:30
Safety - Pat	12:00
Bat Grid Introduction	12:30
Natural History - Pat	1:30
Morphology/Key - Pat & Joe	2:30
Adjourn	4:30
Head to the field	6:30
Set-up	7:15
Handling, processing	9:00
Return from field	midnight

Day 2

Q&As	12:00
Bat Grid Protocol - Pat	12:30
Ecology and Physiology - Joe	1:30
Acoustics Part 1 - Joe	2:30
Adjourn	4:30
Head to the field	6:00
Set-up	7:15
Handling, processing	9:00
Return from field	midnight

Day 3

Q&As	12:00
WNS - Pat	12:30
Site Selection - Pat	1:00
Acoustics Part 2 - Joe	1:45
Data management - Pat & Aimee	3:00
Adjourn	4:30
Head to the field	6:00
Handling, processing	9:00
Return from field	midnight

Day 4

Q&As	12:00
Acoustics Part 3 - Joe	12:30
Adjourn	4:30
Head to the field	6:00
Handling, processing	9:00
Return from field	midnight

Day 5 (optional, depending on group's needs)

Q&As	11:30
Acoustics Part 5 - Joe	12:00
Close out - Pat	1:00

