



TNBWG Annual Meeting

Fall Creek Falls State Park Inn and Conference Center

November 21st 2013

*All times Central

9:00 - 9:20 - Steve Samoray: **Welcome and opening remarks**

9:20 - 9:40 - Cory Holliday (TNC): **Artificial Cave update**

9:40 - 10:00 - Piper Roby (Copperhead Environmental Consulting): **Identification of previously unknown Indiana bat maternity colonies in Tennessee and Mississippi**

10:00 - 10:20 - Terry Hopkins (TWRA): **Habitat and roost tree assessments of recently discovered Indiana bat maternity trees in eastern Wilson County**

10:20 - 10:35 - **Break**

10:35 - 11:20 - Mike Armstrong (USFWS): **A regional perspective on WNS, migration studies, Indiana bat survey guidance, and ESA listing decisions**

11:20 - 11:30 - Steve Samoray: **Presentation of the TNBWG Life-time achievement award**

11:30 – 1:00 - **Lunch**

1:00 – 1:20 - Veronica Brown (University of Tennessee, Knoxville): **Bat education and outreach**

1:20 - 1:40 - Donna Burrus (Fayette Academy): **Citizen-Science and a STEM bat research plan**

1:40 - 2:00 - Josh Campbell (TWRA): **Six year trends from Gray bat summer monitoring with the thermal target tracking system**

2:00 - 2:15 - **Break**

2:15 - 2:35 - Brian Flock (TWRA): **WNS in Tennessee update**

2:35 - 2:55 - Riley Bernard (University of Tennessee, Knoxville): **Changes in winter activity of bats in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee due to White-nose Syndrome**

2:55 – 3:20 - Chris Cornelison (Georgia State University): **Contact-independent antagonism of *Pseudogymnoascus destructans***

3:20 - 3:25 - Steve Samoray: **Closing remarks**

3:25 - 3:40 - **Break**

3:40 - 4:40 - **TNBWG Business Meeting**