



TNBWG Annual Meeting

Fall Creek Falls State Park Inn and Conference Center

November 20th 2014

*All times Central

- 9:00 - 9:20 - Steve Samoray: **Welcome and opening remarks/TNBWG's 2014 activities**
- 9:20 - 9:30 - **TNBWG Bat blitz results**
- 9:30 - 9:50 - Piper Roby (Copperhead Environmental Consulting): **Spring migration tracking of female Indiana bats from Blowing cave and Rose cave in central Tennessee**
- 9:50 - 10:10 - Reilly Jackson (University of Tennessee, Knoxville): **Characteristics of trees used by Indiana bats during spring transition**
- 10:10 - 10:30 - **Break**
- 10:30 - 10:50 - Brian Flock (TWRA): **WNS in Tennessee update**
- 10:50 - 11:10 - James Kiser (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.): **Will the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) fool us again? Probably not!**
- 11:10 - 11:40 - Mike Armstrong (USFWS): **USFWS's standardized test/validation process for acoustic ID software and ESA listing decisions**
- 11:40 - 12:40 - **Lunch**
- 12:40 - 1:00 - **10th Anniversary cake social and Copperhead/TVA documentary screening**
- 1:00 - 1:20 - Brooke Hines (KDFWR) and Cory Holliday (TNC): **White-nose syndrome disease management and artificial cave update**
- 1:20 - 1:40 - Jessica Preston (Waste Management): **Landfills: Not just a "dump" anymore! How good landfill operations can (indirectly) benefit bats"**
- 1:40 - 2:00 - Leanne Burns (Clemson University): **Influence of prescribed fire on bat activity in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area**
- 2:00 - 2:15 - **Break**
- 2:15 - 2:35 - Amanda Janicki (University of Tennessee, Knoxville): **Visual detection of white-nose syndrome and the occurrence of cryptic *Pseudogymnoascus destructans* infections**
- 2:35 - 2:55 - Riley Bernard (University of Tennessee, Knoxville): **Variation in load and prevalence of *Pseudogymnoascus destructans* on active bats during winter in Tennessee**
- 2:55 - 3:15 - Kyle Gabriel (Georgia State University): **Evaluating methods for mitigating white-nose syndrome in North American bats**
- 3:15 - 3:35 - Max Cox (University of Tennessee, Knoxville): **Changes in bat activity in response to oak savanna restoration in Tennessee**
- 3:35 - 3:40 - Steve Samoray: **Closing remarks**
- 3:40 - 4:00 - **Break**
- 4:00 - 5:00 - **TNBWG Business Meeting and Elections**