

Call for Abstracts
Western Bat Working Group (WBWG)
Biennial Conference and Workshop Presentation and Poster Abstracts

We are excited to bring the WBWG Conference to beautiful Tulsa, Oklahoma – the city ranked #1 by 11 climate scientists when asked where in the U.S. they'd live to avoid future natural disasters at the hands of global climate change (Business Insider, Oct. 2018).

Meet & reconnect with fellow researchers, students, & old friends
Share your chiropterological knowledge, research & news!
Current students especially are encouraged to attend

Here's what you need to know:

- **Who:** Bat researchers, students, citizen scientists
- **What:** WBWG Biennial Conference and Workshop
- **When:** 22 – 25 April 2019
- **Where:** Hyatt Regency Tulsa., 100 E 2nd St., Tulsa, OK
- **Reservations:** **\$94/night/room** if made by **28 February**
- **Booking (Phone):** toll free (**888.421.1442**); mention you are with Western Bat Working Group; request the reduced rate
- **Booking (On-line):** [Hyatt Regency WBWG Conference](#)



Registration Costs:

- **Non-student** (includes 1 year of WBWG membership fees): \$195
- **Non-student, option 2** (includes 2 years of WBWG membership fees): \$215
- **Student** (includes 1 year of WBWG membership fees): \$125
- **Student presenter:** \$100 (must have abstract/presentation accepted)
- **Scholarships:** Scholarships are available including 2 for current students: [Scholarships](#)
- **Registration:** Register for the conference online here: [WBWG 2019](#)

You can look forward to a meeting that will highlight the current state of bat conservation, management, & natural history in the western North America. Status of WNS in the West will be a prime focus of several presentations and break-out sessions on acoustics and exclusion will be featured. The meetings will offer a great opportunity to get updates on NABat, state-wide surveys, and state of the art study technologies.

If these or related topics are relevant to your work, and you'd like to share your findings with us, please follow our abstract guidelines (see page 2) and submit your completed abstracts to:

- Bill Haas at [**Director@centralcoastbatsurvey.org**](mailto:Director@centralcoastbatsurvey.org)
- The abstract submittal deadline is **5pm** on **15 February 2019**.

Come hang with us in Tulsa! Enjoy an evening flight (or two) in Tulsa's Midtown.
Still up in the air about attending? You know you've got to cave on this one!

Abstract Guidelines:

Please provide a concise statement of your research. Your abstract should be informative and conclusive – the following list is both standard and our accepted WBWG’s abstract guidelines:

- 1) Title: An informative sentence that summarizes the importance of the project
- 2) Author(s): Name(s)
- 3) Affiliation(s): Institute(s)/Organization(s)
- 4) Body of Abstract: the body should include the following pieces of information:
 - a. Background: describe the reason(s) for your investigation and your hypothesis
 - b. Methods: provide a summary of your experimental methods
 - c. Results: outline the essential results of your study; include a data summary, statistics
 - d. Conclusion: end the abstract with a statement of the conclusions supported by your results

GENERAL

- 1-inch margins
- Single spaced
- Times New Roman font
- 11 pt. (except Affiliations which is 10 pt.)
- Full justification (align left and right margins)
- Use symbols and accents where necessary

TITLE

- 16 words or less
- Bold font
- No punctuation after title unless it ends with a question mark
- Use either a scientific name (italicized) or a common name, but not both
- Capitalize first letter of each word except prepositions, articles, and species names

AUTHORS

- Author names begin on line immediately after the title
- Comma separates authors, except last author name which is preceded by “and”
- Precede presenter’s name with an asterisk (*) Indicate affiliation by placing a number, or numbers, in superscript after the author name

AFFILIATION

- Follow authors on next line with affiliations
- Precede each affiliation by a bold number in sequence (1, 2, 3, 4...), followed by a space
- Include only Department, Institute, City and State
- Separate affiliations with a semicolon (;) no period at the end

ABSTRACT BODY

- 250 words or less
- Use an acronym only after full spelling of a term has been defined

FILE FORMAT

- Only .doc or .docx formats will be accepted (use Word, OpenOffice or any program that produces .doc and/or .docx files)