



Western Bat Working Group 2023 Biennial Workshop and Meeting

April 18 -21, 2023

Dear Friends:

We want to bring to your attention that the 2023 Biennial Western Bat Working Group Workshop & Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 18 – Friday April 21, 2023 at the beautiful Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria, British Columbia (<https://www.hotelgrandpacific.com/>). This workshop and meeting will be WBWG’s first international event. As in previous years, the biennial WBWG workshop and meeting provides a venue for members to gather from each of the western U. S. and Canadian bat working groups, as well as representatives from Mexico. Many of the members within these groups belong to federal and state/provincial agencies, but also include academic as well as non-governmental organizations where duties and interests are dedicated to bat conservation through a variety of aspects including research, regulatory policies, public outreach, and management within their respective regions. This will also be an important venue for sharing technology and information among members and agency contacts, through vendor presentations/demonstrations and panel discussions.



As you may know, holding workshops and meetings such as this can be difficult without the support of sponsors. Therefore, we are seeking your assistance for support, which in-turn will help WBWG recuperate the costs of the meeting venue and food for socials, costs that have been rapidly increasing over the recent past. A contribution financially benefits all existing members but in particular we are targeting students that share the same interests and may serve as the next generation of bat conservationists within the respective state/provincial bat working groups. In an effort to do this, we invite you and/or your agency to consider sponsoring this workshop and meeting. At present, we have sponsorship options (see attached form), and hope that you will consider these options. We hope that you can contribute to help make this important meeting a success.

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing your agency representatives in Victoria in April.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Robert Schorr'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert Schorr

Western Bat Working Group President

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2023 Biennial Meeting Sponsorship Request



Contact us at:

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Spotted Bat Sponsorship Level - \$1,500 US/\$1,950 CA

- Two conference registration waivers
- 15-minute presentation during a lunch hour, if requested
- Premier placement of Logo in the meeting materials
- Projection of Logo during intersession breaks

Townsend's Big-Eared Bat Sponsorship Level - \$1,000 US/\$1,300 CA

- One conference registration waiver
- 10-minute presentation during a lunch hour, if requested
- Priority placement of Logo in the meeting materials
- Projection of Logo during intersession breaks

Pallid Bat Sponsorship Level - \$500 US/\$650 CA

- Placement of Logo in the meeting materials
- Projection of Logo during intersession breaks

The support of your agency will help ensure the future conservation of our western bat species and for U.S.-based agencies, all donations are fully tax deductible.

Western Bat Working Group is a registered 501(c)(3) public charity with a dedicated mission to:

- facilitate communication among interested parties and reduce risks of species decline or extinction;
- provide a mechanism by which current information regarding bat ecology, distribution, and research techniques can be readily accessed; and
- develop a forum in which conservation strategies can be discussed, technical assistance provided, and education programs encouraged.

Use this link to pay using a credit card: [HERE](#)

If paying via credit card there will be an additional transaction fee added to the purchase.

Agency Registration Form for Payment by Check/Cheque

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Sponsorship Option	Requested Contribution	Amount Paid
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Other	-	

Affiliation: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to **WBWG**. Mail completed registration form and payment to:

Western Bat Working Group
PO Box 2153
Rapid City, SD 57709

- Please fill out a registration form even if your registration will be covered by the vendor fee. Indicate registration is covered by the vendor fee on the registration form.
- Please email logos to dblouin@wcs.org with any details needed.

