



Call for Abstracts!

Western Bat Working Group (WBWG) 2023 Biennial Conference See Live People, Attend Workshops, Listen to Presentations & See Posters!

We are excited to bring the WBWG Conference to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada (19 – 21 April 2023). Together again, we will celebrate the lives and times of our flying mammals.

We are soliciting abstracts for posters and for 15-minute oral presentations for the 2023 biennial conference. Abstract and presentation content should address bat natural history & ecology; acoustic research; bat study techniques & technologies; bats and their relation to disease; population monitoring, genetic studies; or threats to bat populations. These are generally the topics of most interest to the WBWG cohort. However, additional topics may be entertained. The conference program committee will evaluate all submitted abstracts to determine suitability for the 2023 conference program.

Submitting an abstract does not guarantee a place in the program. Some submitted papers or posters will likely not be accepted: they may not be suited to the conference; encounter scheduling problems; or have other issues. Decisions to accept or not accept papers or posters are solely the responsibility of the Program Committee. The committee will take for granted that your co-authors are aware of and have approved your abstract.

Oral and poster presenters are expected to submit abstracts. Oral and poster presenters are also expected to pay the conference registration fee and cover their own travel and lodging expenses. Refer to the WBWG conference announcement for registration rates and other conference information ([2023 WBWG EventBrite Registration Site](#)).

Abstracts for presentations and posters are due by 15 March 2023; however, submission prior to 15 Feb will guarantee a presentation slot if the topic adheres to our guidelines. Due to time limitations, there *will be* competition for presentation time slots. Submit abstracts via Email to: director@centralcoastbatsurvey.org (and “white-list” this address!).

Poster Presentations - Poster presenters must attend the meeting in-person. Display boards will be provided. Posters should be no more than 48” by 36”, portrait or landscape. Poster presenters will be responsible for mounting their posters, attending the poster session, and dismounting their posters immediately following the poster session.