



ERM Partners with Wildlife Acoustics to Offer Bat Acoustics Training Course French Regional Park Minneapolis, MN May 2-4, 2018

ERM bat biologists are collaborating with Wildlife Acoustics, producers of the SM4BAT, SM3BAT, the Echo Meter Touch, and developers of Kaleidoscope Pro software, to offer training courses in conducting bat acoustic surveys and identifying bats from their calls. Experienced and new bat biologists are welcome to take advantage of this convenient training opportunity.

The course will help you:

- Select productive sampling sites and set up bat detectors in the field
- Download data from bat detectors and manage large volumes of data
- Use Kaleidoscope Pro Software to process call files for auto-classification
- Consistently manually vet bat call files to classify species

The USFWS's *2017 Range-Wide Indiana Bat Summer Survey Guidelines* state, "acoustic surveyors should have completed one or more of the available bat acoustic courses/workshops, or be able to show similar on-the-job or academic experience". Taking a course is the fastest way to expand your experience with bat acoustic surveys and manual classification of bat calls. ERM's and Wildlife Acoustics' Bat Acoustic Training Course will demonstrate the necessary skills, knowledge, and proficiencies you need to master before you can reliably conduct bat acoustic surveys.

Course Schedule:

May 2, Wednesday, 12:00p - 5:00p

May 3, Thursday, 9:00a - 5:00p & 7:30p -9:30p

May 4, Friday, 9:00a - 4:00p



Travel and Accommodations:

The ERM & Wildlife Acoustics' Bat Acoustics Training Course will be held in the Eastwood Room at the French Regional Park: 2915 Island Home Ave, 12605 Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55441.

The Comfort Inn Plymouth (a 10 minute drive from the French Regional Park) has offered a special rate to workshop attendees: \$104.00 plus applicable tax for single/double occupancy.

To reserve rooms at the Comfort Inn, call 763-559-1222 and mention Environmental Resources Management. The discounted rate must be reserved by April 12. There are a variety of hotels in Minneapolis if attendees wish to stay elsewhere (see below).

The nearest airport is Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (35 min drive). Free parking is available at French Regional Park and at the Comfort Inn.

Course Fee: \$1,450 (includes 3 days of attention-gripping instruction, including field trips and evening "extra help" sessions, a temporary Kaleidoscope Pro license, course handouts, lunch on Day 2 and 3, and break refreshments). All lodging, other meals, and transportation are the attendees' responsibility.

To Register:

Please complete the following registration form and return to Kathleen.OConnor@erm.com. You will receive a confirmation email when your registration is complete.

IMPORTANT! Preparations Before You Attend the Course:

Please visit Wildlife Acoustics' website

(<https://www.wildlifeacoustics.com/products/kaleidoscope-softwareultrasonic/free-trial>) and download the free 15-day trial version of Kaleidoscope Pro to your laptop (and bring your laptop to the course). We will have call files for you to process and identify.

Also, while on Wildlife Acoustics' website, you may want to review some of their Kaleidoscope Pro tutorial videos:



<https://www.wildlifeacoustics.com/products/kaleidoscope-software-ultrasonic/tutorial-videos>

Questions: Questions about the course can be addressed to Katie O'Connor at ERM at: Kathleen.OConnor@erm.com.

Other Nearby Hotels

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West (6 minute drive to French Regional Park)
3131 Campus Dr, Plymouth, MN 55441
(763) 559-6600

Residence Inn (6 minute drive)
2750 Annapolis Cir N, Plymouth, MN 55441
(763) 577-1600

Ramada Plymouth Hotel (10 minute drive)
2705 Annapolis Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55441
(763) 210-4525

Red Roof Inn (9 minute drive)
2600 Annapolis Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55441
(763) 553-1751



Registration Form
ERM & Wildlife Acoustics Bat Acoustics Workshop
French Regional Park, Minneapolis, MN
May 2 - 4, 2018

Please email this completed form to kathleen.oconnor@erm.com

Name of Registrant: _____

Title: _____ **Affiliation:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Postal/Zip Code** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell/Mobile:** _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Please fill out the information below for credit card payment processing. Please notify Kathleen O'Connor at Kathleen.oconnor@erm.com if you need an invoice. A receipt of payment will be faxed or emailed to you.

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Amount being paid:	\$1,450 per person
Fax number or email for receipt of transaction to be sent to:	
Contact Phone number (in case of processing problems):	