Midwest Bat Working Group

Annual Meeting April 6–7, 2020

Runge Nature Center Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Conservation Partners:



The *Midwest Bat Working Group* provides a structure for coordination, collaboration, and communication among concerned citizens and professional biologists in state, federal, academic, and private organizations. The MWBWG is dedicated to the conservation of bats and their habitats, particularly in the Midwestern United States, and works to address bat-related issues with a regional approach. Every year, members come together to present findings and exchange information to better understand and conserve bat species in the Midwest.

This year, the MWBWG is proud to host the annual meeting at the Runge Nature Center in Jefferson City, Missouri on April 6–7, 2020. The annual meeting is highly valuable to biologists looking to collaborate on research and management of bats, as well as to professionals who promote conservation and recovery while enhancing the public's understanding of these mammals.

Each year, *VENDORS/SPONSORS* play an invaluable role in making the annual MWBWG meeting a success. Support from vendors/sponsors help to keep registration costs reasonable, thereby making it possible for those with limited budgets to attend. This meeting strives to bring professionals together to work collaboratively towards the conservation of animals facing unprecedented declines, and your direct contribution helps to make that happen!

Below is a list of vendor options and their associated benefits to help guide your decision.

In the interim, please let me know if you have any questions about being involved with the upcoming 2020 Annual Midwest Bat Working Group Meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri. This year's meeting host is the Missouri Department of Conservation and Missouri Department of Transportation. Thank you kindly for your consideration and we look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Brianne Walters

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Center for Bat Research, Outreach, and Conservation, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN Treasurer of the Midwest Bat Working Group [email: brianne.walters@indstate.edu; phone: 812.237.2808]



Vendor Registration Form

12th Annual MIDWEST BAT WORKING GROUP Meeting

Annual Meeting: April 6–7, 2020

Runge Nature Center – Jefferson City, Missouri

Affiliation:		
Contact Person:		
Address:	City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	Email:	

Vendor Options	Fee	AMOUNT PAID
Vendor		
• 1 vendor space and 1 complimentary registration	\$150.00	
Logo on program		
Bronze Sponsor		
 Sponsor break food 		
 Name/logo displayed during sponsored event 	\$300.00	
 1 vendor space and 1 complimentary registration 		
 Logo on program and website 		
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 Sponsor breakfast or lunch with name/logo displayed 		
 Name/logo displayed during sponsored event 	\$500.00	
 1 vendor space and 2 complimentary registrations 		
 Logo on program and website 		
Gold Sponsor		
 Sponsor poster session or social 		
 Name/logo displayed during sponsored event 	\$700.00	
• 1 vendor space and 3 complimentary registrations		
 Logo on program and website 		

Make checks payable to: "MWBWG" or "Midwest Bat Working Group". Please send checks and this completed form to:

Brianne Walters, Indiana State University, Dept of Biology, 600 Chestnut St., Terre Haute, IN 47809.

Questions/Comments? Please contact: <u>Brianne.Walters@indstate.edu</u>

- > Each vendor space includes a table and 2 chairs. Please indicate if you will need electricity and/or more chairs.
- 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. *NOTE: Annual dues are separate from registration fees.
- Please email logos to Kathryn Bulliner at Kathryn.Bulliner@mdc.mo.gov by March 1, 2020.
- Vendors may set up at 8 am on Mon., April 6th, 2020. Break down must be done by 4:30pm on Tues., April 7th.