



**Interagency Bat Conservation Forum
hosted by AFWA Bat Working Group**

**Chair: Jenny Dickson, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Vice-Chair: Mylea Bayless, Bat Conservation International**

**Monday, March 4, 2019
08:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Room: Directors Row 1
Sheraton Denver Downtown | Denver CO**

AGENDA

- 08:00 AM** Welcome, Introductions, and Forum Expectations. Jenny Dickson, CT DEEP
- 08:10 AM** Overview of US Bat Status & Threats. Mylea Bayless, BCI
- 08:20 AM** White-nose Syndrome Update. Jeremy Coleman, USFWS
- 08:30 AM** Wind Energy Impacts to Bats. Michael Schirmacher, BWEC/BCI
- 08:40 AM** Facilitated Discussion. Mark Humpert, AFWA
- 08:50 AM** Concerns for State Agencies: Funding, Permitting, HCPs, Cave Management and Stakeholders. Jenny Dickson, CT DEEP
- 09:00 AM** Examples of State-Led Bold Moves for Bat Conservation. Jenny Dickson, CT DEEP
- 09:10 AM** Facilitated Discussion. Mark Humpert, AFWA
- 09:20 AM** North American Bat Monitoring Program (NA Bat). Brian Reichert, USGS
- 09:30 AM** Actions to Address Threats. Mylea Bayless, BCI/Jeremy Coleman, USFWS
- 09:40 AM** Facilitated Discussion: How Can This Working Group Best Serve AFWA. Mark Humpert, AFWA
- 10:00 AM** Adjourn