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## **WIND & WILDLIFE WORKSHOP**

Week of October 9, 2017

National Wind Technology Center

Broomfield, Colorado



This is a classroom and field based workshop held at NREL's National Wind Technology Center<sup>1</sup> in Broomfield, CO<sup>2</sup>, where attendees will learn about current techniques for studying the impacts of wind turbines on bats, grassland birds, and raptors. Expert instructors will lead discussions topics including:

- Pre-construction surveys
- Post-construction fatality monitoring
- Fatality estimators
- Thermal and near-infrared videography
- Impact reduction strategies and mitigation options

Attendees will gain hands-on experience using these techniques and field equipment at actual wind turbines. In addition, attendees will get practical experience using the latest software to estimate bird and bat fatalities. **The workshop agenda, registration, and hotel information will be distributed by mid-July.** For immediate notification once this information is available, email Rebecca Patterson ([rpatterson@batcon.org](mailto:rpatterson@batcon.org)) to be added to the Wind and Wildlife Workshop email list.

Registration is open to anyone who is interested. This workshop will help individuals plan projects, implement field methods, interpret reports, and better understand wildlife and wind energy issues. The diversity of participants and instructors will provide multiple perspectives related to these issues.

The Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies has set aside funds to provide for registration, airfare, hotel and per diem for state fish and wildlife biologists. If you are interested in attending and need funding for travel, please contact Davia Palmeri ([dpalmeri@fishwildlife.org](mailto:dpalmeri@fishwildlife.org); 202-838-3464)

**Presented by:**



<sup>1</sup> The National Wind Technology Center is a federally operated facility, and no personal or work firearms are allowed on the premises.

<sup>2</sup> Participants should note that this workshop is held in Colorado with significant time in the agenda spent outside: participants should have clothing for inclement weather such as rain or snow.