



**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

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| 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 |