

Bats and Forests Workshop
for
Forest Managers & Natural Resources Professionals

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Cleburne County Mountain Center, 6751 Highway 78, Heflin, Alabama 36264

Agenda

Time	Topic
8:30	Sign-in
9:00	Welcome and Introductions, Nicholas Sharp, Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries/Alabama Bat Working Group
9:15	Why Bats? Vicky Beckham Smith, Wildlife Educator A-Z Animals
9:45	Listed Bat Consultation in Alabama Shannon Holbrook, US Fish and Wildlife Service
10:15	Break
10:30	Considerations for Bats on Private, Working Forests Dr. Darren Miller, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc.
11:30	Lunch (provided)
12:30	NRCS Program Opportunities Benefitting Bats Jody Burdette/Jeff Thurmond, NRCS
12:45	Prescribed Fire and Habitats of Indiana and Northern Long-Eared Bats Dr. Roger Perry, US Forest Service Southern Research Station
1:45	Field Trip, Shoal Creek Ranger District, Talladega National Forest (car pool) Indiana and Northern long-eared bat Fire Ecology on the Shoal Creek <i>Assess working forest bat habitat and listed bat maternity roosts; Bat and Fire Ecology Research Project</i> Dr. Andrew Edelman, University of West Georgia Jonathan Stober, US Forest Service, Shoal Creek Ranger District
4:30	Workshop Wrap-Up and Adjourn

***** CFE's for Professional Foresters – 5.5 Category 1; for Wildlife Biologists – 5 Category 1 ******

Registration: <https://forms.gle/dGBsKJpuh8RL437B6>