



## **SOUTHWEST NATIVE AMERICAN WORKSHOP ON BATS**



Co-hosted by:

Bureau of Indian Affairs and US Geological Survey

30-31 May 2018

Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Indian Program Training Center

Albuquerque, NM 87104

Through a partnership between Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and US Geological Survey (USGS), we invite tribal members and representatives of tribal nations of the Greater Southwest to attend the Southwest Native American Workshop on Bats to be held on 30-31 May at the BIA, National Indian Program Training Center adjacent to the BIA, Southwest Regional Offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This 2-day, 1-night workshop will address a variety of topics related to awareness and importance of bats on tribal lands, as well as threats (e.g., WNS), field techniques, data gaps, monitoring programs, and more. There will be a field trip, on 30 May, to one of the local Pueblos to demonstrate field methods used to capture bats and decontamination protocols afterwards. Because this workshop is limited to tribal members and representatives of tribal nations, there is no cost for registration. The workshop will be capped at 30-40 individuals that can attend. Therefore, attendance will be based on those individuals who are registered first. All attendees are responsible for their own travel, lodging and related costs. Please contact: Lawrence Abeita to register at [lawrence.abeita@bia.gov](mailto:lawrence.abeita@bia.gov) or contact by phone at (505) 563-3723. Please include Name(s), phone #, email address, and tribal affiliation.

