



# NEW MEXICO BAT WORKING GROUP

Fall Meeting – 17 November 2017

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Sevilleta NWR Visitor Center

## Schedule (all times are flexible!)

- 9:30 – 10:00 Arrive, settle in, drink coffee, & short introductions
- 10:00 – 11:45 Updates – Everyone please give a summary of your recent and future work regarding bat research, management, education, rehab, etc.
- 11:45 – 12:00 Update on latest from Western Bat Working Group – Justin Stevenson, WBWG VP
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – **POTLUCK! PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE**  
(Marikay is bringing green chile chicken enchiladas)  
Sevilleta will supply all dishes & utensils, and has stove, oven & refrigerator
- 1:00 – 1:30 TENTATIVE – Summary of *Skin & fur bacterial diversity and community structure on American southwestern bats: effects of habitat, geography and bat traits*. Ara Winter and/or Ernie Valdez (if they are willing?!)
- 1:30 – 2:00 Natural Heritage New Mexico bat database – data status & known gaps  
Rayo McCollough, NHNM Information Coordinator/Data Manager
- 2:00 – 3:30 Coordination of 2017-18 winter hibernacula surveillance across NM – ALL.  
Please bring knowledge of your planned surveillance activities so we can ensure that NM's most vulnerable sites are covered, as well as all quadrants.