

# NWCOA® Bat Standards Certified, Part 1

March 26, 2018 in Great Falls, MT • March 27, 2018 in Billings, MT



## Agenda Topics

Each topic below will be addressed to indicate the minimum standards.

- Bat Biology and Behavior
- Bat Identification
- Bat Morphology
- Uncertainty/Subjectivity
- Preliminary Bat Eviction/Venting Inspection
- Inspection Report and Service Agreement, Pricing and Proposal
- Detailed Exclusion Techniques
- Bat Eviction/Venting
- Post Eviction/Venting
- White-nose Syndrome (WNS)
- Public Health Concern – Guano Accumulations
- Public Health Concern – Rabies Exposure

*Agenda subject to change.*

The NWCOA Bat Standards is offered by NWCOA to aid in the survival and future of bats in North America, as well as to educate those who perform bat exclusion services in residential and commercial structures.

The Bat Standards Certified Course (Part 1) covers bat biology (little brown, big brown, free-tailed, and pallid bats), bat behavior, bat identification, bat morphology, service agreement language for bat removal and guano removal, seasonal restrictions, inspection techniques, equipment, safety, detailed exclusion techniques, job pricing, decontamination techniques, rabies, bat handling, updated white-nose syndrome information, and much more.

This course is a one day, classroom style training course taught by Certified NWCOA Instructors. Upon completion of this course and successful passing of a test, the WCO will become NWCOA Bat Standards Compliant Part 1 Certified. Successful students will also receive a certificate of completion and have use of the logo mark in marketing materials.



*Photo provided by Blue Ridge Wildlife Management*

NWCOA has identified a need to define and quantify what constitutes a professional bat roost mitigation from structures and to inform service providers regarding the impact of white-nose syndrome is having on existing bat populations. The standards emphasize the importance of resolving human/bat conflicts in a manner that both protects human health and provides a conservation-minded approach to protecting our wild bat resources.

**Six (6) MT Pesticide Recertification credits have been approved in categories 10, 32, 39, 40 and 54.**

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Great Falls, MT • March 26, 2018 • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Billings, MT • March 27, 2018 • 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Locations:

**Great Falls • March 26, 2018**

### Workshop Site:

MT FWP Headquarters  
4600 Giant Springs Rd.  
Great Falls, MT 59405

## Accommodations:

Hampton Inn Great Falls, 2301 14<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Great Falls, MT 59404. Call 406-453-2675 and mention NWCOA room block for discounted rate of \$93 plus tax. **Must call by February 25, 2018.**

**Billings • March 27, 2018**

### Workshop Site:

MT FWP Regional Office  
2300 Lake Elmo Dr.  
Billings, MT 59105

## Accommodations:

Hampton Inn Billing, 5110 Southgate Dr., Billings, MT 59101. Call 406-248-4949 and mention NWCOA room block for discounted rate of \$93 plus tax. **Must call by February 27, 2018.**



## Workshop Includes:

- Classroom training by Stephen Vantassel, MDA's Vertebrate Pest Specialist, NWCOA CNI and Gregg Schumaker, NWCOA CNI
- Lunch, beverages & snacks
- Training materials

Deadline to register: March 20, 2018  
\$175/NWCOA member  
\$200/non-member

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## Registration

To ensure a timely registration go to [http://nwcoa.com/bat\\_standards.html](http://nwcoa.com/bat_standards.html) and complete the registration process, or complete the form below and email it to: [goNWCOA@gmail.com](mailto:goNWCOA@gmail.com) or fax it to: 540/374-9221. Questions call 855-go-NWCOA or 540-374-5600.

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Registration Calculation (\$175/ mbr; \$200 non-mbr)

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**Cancellation and Refunds:** NWCOA has the right to cancel the workshop for any reason. Full refunds will be given to pre-registrants for cancellations made in writing by March 20, 2018. After that date, no refunds will be made.