



Northern Long-Eared Bat How Listing under the Endangered Species Act Affects Connecticut Woodland Owners and Forest Practitioners



**Friday, April 22, 2016
9AM – 3PM**

Connecticut Forest & Park Association (CFPA)
16 Meriden Rd, Rockfall, CT

RSVP Required by *Friday April 15* due to Limited Seating & Parking Capacity (40)

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Approved for 2.0 CEU's for CT Certified Forest Practitioners

Agenda

9AM Introduction to the Northern Long-Eared Bat (NLEB), Current Status & Reason for Conservation

NLEB biology, life cycle, and Impacts from White Nose Syndrome

NLEB in Connecticut—Where it is & Where it was: location info, how presence is determined, historic & current survey efforts

10AM What does good NLEB habitat look like? Example roost trees; foraging habitat and other preferences

11AM Understanding NLEB Endangered Species Listing and the 4d rule: Creating a Federal Nexus

Status under the Connecticut ESA

What do you do when you come across a bat!

Best Practices for NLEB-compatible forest management: How to be a bat conservator

BREAK for lunch: NOT PROVIDED, Brown Bag it or take a quick ride down the street

1PM Acoustic Sampling: what you should know

A Walk in the woods to see examples of possible NLEB roost trees, further Discussion and Q & A.

3PM Adjourn