

GOING TO BAT FOR BATS

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BAT ROOST MONITORING USING CITIZEN SCIENCE

WCS program

ENGAGING CITIZENS for Bat Conservation

WHITE NOSE SYNDROM

not in AB yet has killed millions of bats

little brown bats most impacted

HIBERNATING BATS

rely on buildings
• high reproduction

BAT HOUSES effective?

BAT GVANO lab gold!
easier to find + collect
• genetic testing
• high quality data
• reliable species

ROOST REPORT FORM

• monitor over several years
• guano sample

NEIGHBORHOOD BAT WATCH

• other sightings

critical sites for administering treatment

HOW MUCH FOR TESTING?
29 \$ per sample

ACOUSTIC DETECTION?
most species aren't acoustically distinct

