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Through a partnership between Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), we invite tribal members and representatives of tribal nations of the Southwest and adjacent areas to attend the Second Southwest Native American Workshop on Bats to be held on 18-19 May 2022, at the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) campus in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This two-day, one-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 an optional field trip, on 18 May, to one of the local Pueblos, where experts will demonstrate field methods used to capture bats and decontamination protocols. 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.



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