

## **MEXICAN SPOTTED OWL SURVEY TRAINING**

Two one-day Mexican spotted owl survey trainings will be provided on April 9 and May 8 at the Southwest Forest Complex Building on the Northern Arizona University campus (the address is below). The class will start at 0900 hours and spend a good chunk of the day inside (which we will try to make as painless as possible!) and then head out in the late afternoon/evening to see some owls.

Ponderosa Room  
Southwest Forest Complex  
2500 South Pine Knoll Drive  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
(928) 556-2001 (Front Desk)

The training will provide you with 8 of the 40 hours necessary to conduct Mexican spotted owl surveys on your own or serve as a refresher, if needed. The training will focus on the 2012 FWS Survey Protocol and we will visit a Mexican spotted owl PAC in the late afternoon. Please plan on bringing lunch and dinner as we are going to fit a lot into a day and it will make it easier if people do not have to go find food (we could be out past 2000 hours, but will aim for an earlier hour to be done). Also, since we are going in the field, please bring appropriate clothing (warm!) and shoes for walking in the woods. Bring binoculars and a headlamp, as well as any other field gear you might need. If you currently have an FWS permit, please bring your permit as well.

If you are attending, please RSVP to Shaula Hedwall and let her know which day you would like to attend, how many people will attend from your group, and whether you will need a parking permit (government vehicles can park in the lot to the west of building without a permit, but all other vehicles will need parking permits).

Click [here](#) for a copy of the 2012 survey protocol. If you have any questions regarding the survey protocol or the training, please contact Shaula Hedwall via telephone or email (see contact information below).

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