

Registration Language and Instructions

Information on Attending the Virtual Public Meeting

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has scheduled a virtual public information meeting and virtual public hearing on October 12th, 2022, from 6:00 – 8:30pm Eastern Time (ET); the meeting portion will be from 6:00-7:30pm ET, followed by the public hearing from 7:30-8:30pm ET. The virtual public meeting and hearing are intended to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the proposed listing of the tricolored bat as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act.

The Service will hold the virtual public meeting and hearing via the Zoom online platform so that participants can attend remotely. During the virtual public meeting, attendees can join by computer or phone to learn about the proposed listing. The virtual public meeting will start with a brief presentation by Service staff followed by an opportunity for attendees to ask questions. The virtual public hearing will be the time for attendees to provide their verbal comments on the proposed listing. Commenters will have an allotted time period to provide comments, and the order of commenters will be based on meeting registration. During the public comment period, written public comments can also be submitted at <https://www.regulations.gov/> by typing FWS-R5-ES-2021-0163 in the search bar.

We recommend that members of the public log into the Zoom meeting platform 5 minutes prior to the beginning of the presentation to ensure that they can connect. If using the phone-only option, participants will be able to listen to the virtual public meeting, but they will not be able to view the presentation. Instructions will be given regarding how participants will be able to provide their comments for the public hearing.

*For security purposes, **registration is required**. To listen and view the meeting via Zoom, listen to the meeting by telephone, or provide verbal public comment during the meeting by Zoom or telephone, you must register.

*Interested members of the public not familiar with the Zoom platform should view the Zoom video tutorials (<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-video-tutorials>) prior to the public meeting.

*If you have technical difficulties registering for the meeting or joining the meeting on October 12th, please email megan.stone@empfi.com.

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For Participants Joining by Zoom Web Platform or Zoom App:

1. Please pre-register using the link provided below.

https://empfi.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O_8ubU2oRe6TKyrJcL5YLA

*If you plan on providing a comment during the virtual public hearing, please indicate that when registering.

2. After registration, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

3. On the day of the meeting, please join using the information contained in your confirmation email.

For Participants Joining by Phone:

1. Register for the meeting (see above). On the day of your meeting, call in using one of the toll-free phone numbers listed below. You will be prompted to enter your Webinar ID. Enter your Webinar ID from your confirmation email and press the # key.
2. You will then be prompted: “Enter your Participant ID followed by #. Otherwise just press #.” Phone-only participants will not receive an individualized Participant ID, so just press the # key.
3. You will then be prompted: “Enter your Password followed by #. Otherwise just press #.” Enter the Passcode from your confirmation email and press the # key.
4. You will be directly joined to the meeting. If the meeting has not started, you will be on hold until the meeting begins.

Call-in Numbers (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

- US: +1 720 707 2699 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799
- International numbers available: [Zoom International Dial-in Numbers - Zoom](#)

Reasonable Accommodations

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to the virtual public meeting and hearing for all participants. Closed captioning will be available during the public meeting and hearing. Further, a full audio and video recording and transcript of the public meeting will be posted online at <https://www.fws.gov/species/tricolored-bat-perimyotis-subflavus> after the meeting. Participants will also have access to live audio during the public meeting via their telephone or computer speakers. An accessible version of the USFWS’s public meeting presentation will also be posted online at <https://www.fws.gov/species/tricolored-bat-perimyotis-subflavus> prior to the meeting.