

MSO Survey Protocol Training



Date: **April 12, 2018**

Time: 9:00-4:00 classroom training, with field visit to suitable habitat in late afternoon

Location: Valles Caldera National Preserve Office (Science and Education Center in Jemez Springs) 90 Villa Louis Martin Jemez Springs, NM 87025

Description: 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 go through the 2012 FWS Survey Protocol and we will visit Mexican spotted owl suitable habitat 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. Also, since we will be going in the field, please bring appropriate clothing (warm!) and shoes for walking in the woods. Please 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 would like to attend, please register at the link below. If you have any questions, please contact me via telephone (505-761-4707) or by e-mail (mary_pruitt@fws.gov). Please RSVP by **March 30, 2018**.

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_NyqCc48DHW6uwUDcfmEdvnnZ-8UCpvAjTrDkRAWSZrviJw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please see the links (below) to the 2012 survey protocol.

Survey Protocol Link:

https://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/NewMexico/documents/SP/Mexican_Spotted_Owl_survey_protocol.pdf