

New Mexico Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Survey Training

May 15 - 16, 2018

Classroom Session. May 15. 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, Sevilleta NWR, located off I-25 between Belen and Socorro (exit 169 and head west for approximately ½ mile).

Field Session. May 16. 7:00 am-12:00 pm, Bosque del Apache NWR, located off highway 1 south of Socorro. Bring binoculars, hiking boots, tight fitting hat, water, pencils, data sheet, bug spray, snacks and sunscreen. Be prepared for hot weather.

Registration. Email Vicky Ryan at vicky_ryan@fws.gov with attendee name, email address, and phone number. Include when and where you anticipate conducting surveys and if you have already applied for federal and state permits. Because we are expecting a full training, priority will be given to those who have applied for permits and who will be conducting surveys in NM in 2018 or 2019.

Survey training is free, but due to limited space you must register for training. If you register and cannot attend, please cancel your registration to allow those waitlisted to take your place.

Federal Permits (required for all recovery studies pertaining to flycatchers including presence/absence surveys): Contact Vanessa_Burge@fws.gov or <http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-200-55.pdf>. Cost is \$100 for a new permit and \$50 for an amendment to add the species to a current permit. For all individuals named on the permit, include resumes with documentation of experience and as well as past attendance at a training class, or registration status for 2018 training class. Flycatcher protocol training (2010 or later) and previous experience with riparian avian species surveys is required for presence/absence permitting in New Mexico.

State (NM) Permits (not required for presence/absence surveys, but are required for nest monitoring): Contact Samantha Ferguson at (505) 476-8064 or Samantha.Ferguson@state.nm.us

Hotel Options. Socorro would be the closest town to Sevilleta NWR for lodging options

Instructors.

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