

New Mexico Yellow-billed Cuckoo Survey Training – June 8, 2021

Classroom Session. June 8-9. 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, virtual. A link will be sent out to participants ahead of the training.

Field Session. TBD based on COVID-19. Field experience is required to obtain a federal permit for yellow-billed cuckoo surveys. The classroom session by itself will not qualify you to obtain a federal permit.

Registration. Email Jim Sykes at james_sykes@fws.gov with attendee name, email address, and phone number. Include when and where you plan to be conducting surveys in 2021 or 2022 and if you have already applied for federal and state (if applicable) permits. Additionally, include documentation of riparian avian species field experience to allow us to determine whether you will still need field experience to obtain a permit. Because we are expecting a full house, priority will be given to those who have applied for permits and who will be conducting surveys in NM in 2021 or 2022.

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 cuckoos including presence/absence surveys): Contact [Vanessa Burge@fws.gov](mailto: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. Cuckoo protocol training (2015 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 or other cuckoo studies): Contact dgf.permits@state.nm.us for more information.

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