

Mexican spotted owl Survey Training 2020

We will be holding two Mexican spotted owl Survey Training classes this year in Flagstaff, Arizona. If you would like to attend the training, please RSVP to Shaula Hedwall (shaula_hedwall@fws.gov) and send the name(s), contact email(s), and phone number(s) for each person attending. Signing up for the dates will be first come, first serve, so if you can only attend one of the dates, please sign up as soon as possible to reserve a spot. There is no fee for the training, but Northern Arizona University does charge for parking.

The first will be April 7, 2020, in Flagstaff, Arizona at the Rocky Mountain Research Station, Ponderosa Room.

The second will be April 14, 2020, in Flagstaff, Arizona at the Rocky Mountain Research Station, Ponderosa Room.

- The training will begin at 0900 hours.
- The training will provide you with eight 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 a Mexican spotted owl activity center in the late afternoon. You can find the survey protocol at [Mexican spotted owl Survey Protocol](#). We recommend that you bring a copy of the survey protocol to the training, as we will not provide copies.
- 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 finish).
- Please wear/bring appropriate clothing (warm!) and shoes for the field portion of the class. Please bring binoculars and a headlamp, as well as any other field gear you might need. We will be carpooling as much as possible to the field, but some of you may need to drive your own vehicles. We will determine the safest and best way to get people to the field during the training.

If you have any questions, please contact Shaula Hedwall (928-556-2118 or shaula_hedwall@fws.gov). Once you have signed up for the training, we will send detailed information regarding parking, facilities, etc.