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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on the applications at the address given in **ADDRESSES** by **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: *Reviewing Documents:* Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice (see **DATES**): U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office, Ecological Services, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator).

Submitting Comments: If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods:

- *U.S. mail or hand-delivery:* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see above).
- *Email:* permitsR4ES@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator, 404-679-7097 (telephone) or 404-679-7081 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We invite review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et

seq.), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Permit Applications

Permit Application Number	Applicant	Species/Numbers	Location	Activity	Type of Take	Permit Action
TE 37490B-1	Melissa Littrell, Lexington, KY	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>)	Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia	Presence/ absence surveys	Capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, collect hair samples, swab, band, radio-tag, and wing- punch.	Renewal
TE 37492B-1	Anthony Grow, Memphis, TN	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>)	Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan,	Presence/ absence surveys	Enter hibernacula, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, and radio- tag.	Renewal

			Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming			
TE 37663B-1	Rebecca Ijames, Central City, KY	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>)	Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, and Tennessee	Presence/absence surveys	Capture with mist nets, handle, identify, band, and radio-tag.	Renewal
TE 022468-5	Endangered Species Branch, Department of Defense, Ft.	Red-cockaded woodpecker (<i>Picoides borealis</i>)	North Carolina	Population management and monitoring	Capture, band, construct, and monitor artificial nest cavities and	Renewal

	Bragg, NC				restrictors, and translocate.	
TE 119937-4	Susan Loeb, U.S. Forest Service, Clemson, SC	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>)	Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia	Presence/ absence surveys, studies to document habitat use, and population monitoring	Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, salvage dead bats, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, collect hair samples, band, radio-tag, light- tag, and wing- punch.	Renewal
TE 21809A-2	Monica Folk, Kissimmee, FL	Red-cockaded woodpecker (<i>Picoides borealis</i>), Florida scrub jay (<i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>)	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, and South Carolina	Population management and monitoring	Red-cockaded woodpecker: Capture, band, construct, and monitor artificial nest cavities and restrictors, and translocate; Florida scrub jay: Capture, band, and monitor nests.	Renewal and Amendment
TE 48049B-1	Kathryn Cunningham,	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M.</i>	Alabama, Arkansas,	Presence/ absence	Enter hibernacula,	Renewal

	Garner, NC	<i>septentrionalis</i>)	Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming	surveys and population monitoring	salvage dead bats, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, and radio tag.	
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TE 73104C-0	Clyde Sorenson, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	<i>Rhus michauxii</i> (Michaux's sumac), <i>Lysimachia asperulaefolia</i> (rough-leaved loosestrife), <i>Schwalbea americana</i> (American chaffseed)	Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall, North Carolina	Pollination ecology, genetic diversity, seed set, and viability studies	Remove and reduce to possession (collect) stems, leaves, flowers, pollen, nectar, inflorescences, and seeds.	New
TE 088889-3	The Nature Conservancy, Kissimmee, FL	Red-cockaded woodpecker (<i>Picoides borealis</i>), Florida scrub jay (<i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>)	Disney Wilderness Preserve, Florida	Population management and monitoring	Red-cockaded woodpecker: Capture, band, construct, and monitor artificial nest cavities and restrictors, and translocate; Florida scrub jay: Capture, band, and monitor nests.	Renewal
TE 108990-4	Ronald Spears, Littleton, CO	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>)	Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts,	Presence/absence surveys	Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, salvage dead bats, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, and radio	Renewal

			Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming		tag.	
TE 237548-3	Tom Counts, Tuscumbia, AL	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>)	Alabama	Presence/absence surveys, studies to document habitat use, and population monitoring	Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, salvage, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, collect hair	Renewal

					samples, band, radio-tag, light-tag, and wing-punch.	
TE 73593C-0	Cody Parks, Rock Hill, SC	Northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>)	Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota,	Presence/ absence surveys	Capture with mist nets, handle, identify, band, and radio- tag.	New

			Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming			
TE 237549-2	Cory Holliday, Gainesboro, TN	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), and northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>)	Tennessee	Presence/absence surveys, studies to document habitat use, population monitoring, and white-nose syndrome surveillance	Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, salvage dead bats, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, collect hair samples, band, radio-tag, light-tag, swab, and wing-punch.	Renewal and Amendment
TE 65550A-2	Dale Gawlik, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL	American wood stork (<i>Mycteria americana</i>)	Florida	Research on differences in nestling health and survival based upon prey selection	Capture, band, and collect feathers.	Amendment
TE 27608B-1	McGehee Engineering Corp., Jasper, AL	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), and northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>)	Alabama	Presence/absence surveys and population	Enter hibernacula, capture with mist nets or	Renewal

				monitoring	harp traps, handle, identify, band, and radio- tag.	
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We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the ESA.

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