

Save the Date!

# The Battle for Bats

A Year of the Bat event presented by  
Bat Conservation International, The Field Museum & Ravenswood Media



**What has killed over a million North American bats  
and keeps killing more every year?**

**How does the loss of these bats affect you?**

**What's being done about it?**

Join us for this half-day symposium to learn more about bats.



## Featuring:

Keynote Presentation: Introduction to Bats by Merlin D. Tuttle, Founder,  
Bat Conservation International and Year of the Bat Ambassador

- **Threats to Bats**, Nina Fascione, Bat Conservation International
- **The Battle for Bats**: a short documentary about White-nose Syndrome produced by Ravenswood Media
- **White-nose Syndrome Overview**: Ann Froschauer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- **Artificial Cave Project**: Cory Holliday, The Nature Conservancy's Tennessee Cave and Karst Program
- **Geomyces destructans**: David Blehert, U.S. Geological Survey
- **Illinois White-nose Syndrome Plan**: Joe Kath, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**

**1 pm - 5 pm, James Simpson Theatre**

**The Field Museum, Chicago, IL**

**(please enter the James Simpson Theatre**

**through West door, lower level, for free admission to the symposium)**

**Doors open at noon; live bat viewing, noon – 1 pm**

**Free event, pre-registration preferred; to pre-register, go to [batcon.org/events](http://batcon.org/events)**

**For directions and parking, visit [fieldmuseum.org/visit/getting-hereparking](http://fieldmuseum.org/visit/getting-hereparking)**

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