



September 10, 2019

The Honorable Daniel Meuser
Lydia Denis, Legislative Assistant
326 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Pennsylvania Game Commission cordially invites Congressman Dan Meuser and staff to join state mammalogist, Greg Turner, for an evening with Pennsylvania's rarest bats.

Date: Monday, September 23 (rain date September 24)

Time: 7:45 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Location: [REDACTED], PA

**Specific directions will be provided.*

RSVP: Please reply **by September 19** to Greg Turner,
grturner@pa.gov



Indiana Bat, Federally Endangered
PGC photo

Activity: [REDACTED] is home to the last remaining maternity colony of federally endangered Indiana bats in Pennsylvania. The maternity colony is also home to state endangered little brown bats, currently under review for federal listing under the Endangered Species Act. To recover Indiana bats and prevent federal listing of little brown bats, we need to know where they overwinter to increase their chances of survival. Greg Turner and his team will aim to trap these bats, assess their body condition, and attach small transmitters so that their movements can be tracked remotely.



Harp trap used to catch bats. PGC photo.



Nanotag transmitter affixed to bat. PGC photo.