



got bats?

PROJECT: BATWATCH



Help us help the bats of New Jersey

The Program

Rutgers Cooperative Extension is providing and installing free bat houses to homeowners who are having bat exclusions performed. In exchange for this service, we ask that homeowners enroll in our bat monitoring program so that we can evaluate the success of this initiative to provide long-term solutions to bat-human conflicts.

How Does it Work?

1. Homeowners enroll in our Bat House Distribution Program, and pledge to have bats safely and humanely evicted from the house.
2. Prior to the bat exclusion, Rutgers installs a bat house on the homeowner's property.
3. Every spring, homeowners check for bat activity in the bat house (Don't worry... it's safe and easy!)
4. Homeowners perform 1-2 "exit surveys," counting the bats as they fly out at dusk (we'll send you an email reminder).
5. Homeowner reports survey results to Rutgers.



That's It!

We can provide technical assistance and guidance throughout the process, and in some cases, can perform the survey ourselves. For more information contact us at wildlife@njaes.rutgers.edu or visit our website at...

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