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Subject: [south-carolina-bat-working-group] Culvert Survey Volunteers

Good afternoon SCBWG!

The time has come for me to take care of some culvert surveys across the state. As of right now, my schedule for next week looks like this:

Monday - Chester and Fairfield County

Tuesday - Richland and Lexington County

Wednesday - Anderson County and Oconee County

Thursday - Greenville County

Friday - Abbeville County (1 Volunteer signed up)

Sign-ups will be first come first serve and can be found [here](#), just write your name, email, and what approximate time you can volunteer for in the appropriate row for the survey days you would like to join. The plan is to survey 5-8 culverts daily if possible, with most days being full 8-hour days. If you would like to sign up for a time slot, we can try to work that out, but as some of these culverts have not been surveyed before, I cannot guarantee how long some surveys may take. Each day I will be attempting to start surveying at 9AM (subject to change based on weather) and ending around 5PM. Once I have a list of who is volunteering and when, we can figure out meet up locations and other details.

If you plan to participate, please fill out the attached volunteer form with the date you plan to attend and send it to me asap. Also, please see the recommended gear below. Highlighted Gear is highly recommended.

Recommended Gear/Supplies:

[Headlamp](#) (I have an extra if needed)

Spotlight

KN-95 masks

High-visibility vests (Safety yellow or blaze orange, preferably with reflective banding)

Warm Jacket
Spare clothes/socks/shoes
Knee-high Waterproof boots or Waders
Caving Helmet or Hardhat
Water and Snacks

I look forward to finding some bats next week!



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