

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs
Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

*“Why We Should Care About Bats:
The Devastating Impact White-Nose Syndrome
is Having on One of Nature’s Best Pest Controllers”*

Friday, June 24, 2011
10:00 a.m.

For Individuals:

1. Name: Dr. Justin G. Boyles

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

3. Business Address:

4. Business Email Address:

5. Business Phone Number:

Name/Organization _____
Title/Date of Hearing _____

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

B.S. Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics, 2002, Missouri State University

M.S. Biology, 2004, Missouri State University (Thesis: Roost habitat of evening bats)

Ph.D. Ecology 2009, Indiana State University (Dissertation: Hibernation energetics of bats)

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, University of Pretoria, South Africa (2009-2011)

Biologist/Team Leader, Environmental Solutions and Innovations, Cincinnati, OH (2005-2009)

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and/or other agencies invited)* that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

“Can artificial thermal refugia reduce mortality associated with white-nose syndrome?” 2010. Willis, C. K. R., J. G. Boyles, M. Timonin, K. Jonasson and T. D. Parkinson. \$28,081 from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

N/A

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

I have researched bats and bat hibernation for nearly 10 years and was one of the first academic biologists to begin work on white-nose syndrome. To date, I have authored or coauthored 5 papers on WNS and I am involved in several ongoing projects on the subject.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).