

# BAT CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

We're on a mission to end bat extinctions

BCI's 2020 – 2025 Strategic Plan has four core missions focused on operations that deliver real outcomes for bats:

#### **MISSION ONE**

### Implement Endangered Species Interventions

- Protect two critically endangered bats in Jamaica
- Protect the last known maternity roost for the Fijian free-tailed bat
- Recover remaining Hill's horseshoe bat populations in Central Africa
- Conserve America's rarest bat and its globally imperiled ecosystem

#### **MISSION TWO**

#### **Protect and Restore Landscapes**

- Restore agave forage and protect roosts of pollinating bats in southwestern US and Mexico
- Protect America's most economically valuable bat at Bracken Cave Preserve
- Protect and assess subterranean features for bat roosting habitat
- Implement bat conservation on 258 million acres managed by the US Government

#### **MISSION THREE**

## Conduct High-Priority Research and Develop Scalable Solutions

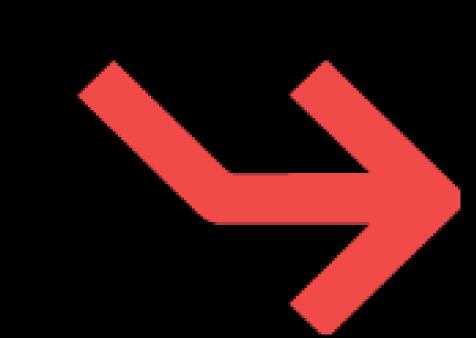
- Develop and implement strategies to help bats survive White-nose Syndrome (WNS)
- Significantly reduce the annual bat fatalities from wind energy facilities
- Grow global capacity for bat conservation through student research scholarships
- Partner with the North American Bat Monitoring Program (NABat) to assess status and trends of bats and inform conservation decisions

#### **■MISSION FOUR**

#### Inspire Through Experience

- Enhance Bracken Cave Preserve
- Develop programs that engage communities in bat conservation

Bat Conservation International (BCI) was founded in 1980. For the past 40 years, we have worked to protect bats and support bat research and conservation around the world. Learn more about BCI at: www.batcon.org



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Growing the global capacity for bat research

BCI Student Scholars



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