

The MOTWS Professionals' Workshop Committee invites you to attend the

**Working Professionals' Workshop on  
"Cave & Karst Ecology at Tumbling Creek Cave"**

**Friday, July 29, 2011 from 9:00 to 4:00**

Participation is limited to 40. Registration is \$10 to all MOTWS Chapter members (includes lunch) and \$20 for non-members. Non-member registration includes lunch and MOTWS membership fee. See registration form below.



The workshop will feature surface and cave field trips discussing white nose syndrome in bats and karst topography. Cave field trips will be in Tumbling Creek Cave and will relate features visited on the surface to cave features.

Wear boots/hiking shoes, jacket, flashlight or headlamp, and field clothes as the cave temperature will be 55 degrees. There will be no "belly crawling" in the cave or restrictive tight spaces. Be sure to decontaminate your clothing if you have visited another cave.

Directions from Springfield: Take US HWY 65 south to the US-160 exit for Forsyth/Reeds Spring. Turn left (east) on US-160 to Forsyth then travel through Forsyth to the junction of US-160/76. There are three gas stations and a bank at this junction. There will not be another gas station for the remainder of the trip to the Ozark Underground Laboratory. Turn right on US-160. You will stay on 160 for approximately 17 miles before coming to the junction of MO 125 and US-160 (Do not mistake the junction at Rueter for this junction). From MO-125 and US-160, take MO-125 south for approx. 3 miles to Cave Road then left on Cave Road for 1.1 miles. Turn right on Aley Lane (go through gate flanked by rock pillars, mailbox is opposite the gate) for about 1.4 miles. Follow this road along the ridge top to the Laboratory, park in the parking area. Parking is very limited, carpooling is strongly suggested.

From the east: Take US-160 for approx. 26 miles to Cave Road. You will travel through Theodosia. You will see a sign that indicates where the Ozark/Taney county line is, from there go approximately 3.5 miles to Cave Road. Turn left on Cave Road and go about 2 miles. Turn left on Aley Lane (go through gate flanked by rock pillars, mailbox is opposite the gate) for about 1.4 miles. Follow this road along the ridge top to the Laboratory, park in the parking area. Parking is very limited, carpooling is strongly suggested.

Places to stay:

- Theodosia Marina-Resort ([www.tmrbullshoals.net](http://www.tmrbullshoals.net))
- A variety of places near Branson
- Super 8 in Ava for those that don't mind a longer drive the morning of the workshop

*REGISTRATION FORM*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a current (2011) MOTWS member - \$10\_\_\_\_\_ I am a new member of MOTWS - \$20\_\_\_\_\_

Note: The registration fees cover the cost of lunch.

Please forward check payable to MOTWS and this form to:

Alan Leary, Missouri Department of Transportation  
601 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**Registration Deadline: July 15th, 2011**

Submission of this form and payment of the non-refundable registration fee is required.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_