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### **The Seminole Bat (*Lasiurus seminolus*) and Virginia Big-eared Bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*) in Pennsylvania**

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