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Dear Herp Conservation Partner,

We are gearing up for the 2024 Northeast Partners for Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (NEPARC) annual meeting, and we want you with us! This year's meeting, which kicks off on July 28 at the Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park in Winter Harbor, ME, will offer attendees three fantastic days of field trips, talks and herp-focused camaraderie in a spectacular setting, and we'd love to have you be a part of it.

NEPARC is a regional working group of Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC) dedicated to the conservation of herpetofauna—reptiles and amphibians—and their habitats. Since the first NEPARC meeting was held in New Jersey in 1999, the NEPARC community has only grown in size, diversity and efficacy. Our annual conference—the highlight of the year—focuses on the presentation and discussion of practical information, conservation efforts and research surrounding reptiles and amphibians from across the region. We expect over 120 attendees representing a broad spectrum of those invested in the future of native reptiles and amphibians, from state and federal agencies, environmental consultants and NGOs to academic researchers and students.

Join us! Better yet, consider becoming a meeting sponsor. As a volunteer organization, we rely on the annual meeting as our primary source of funding, and your generous donation will provide important support for the conservation of herpetofauna in our region. Sponsorships also help offset the cost of the meeting itself and allow us to support student participation by offering reduced registration costs, waiving fees entirely through registration grants, and supporting cash awards for best presentations.

All sponsors will be recognized in the meeting agenda and during the opening session. Sponsorship details can be found on page 2. To register for the meeting, please visit <https://northeastparc.org/index.php/meetings>

Thank you for your generous support and we look forward to seeing you in July!
Warm regards,

Luke Groff, Co-chair
*Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department*

Kevin Oxenrider, Co-chair
*Amphibian and Reptile Program Leader
Wildlife Resources Division
West Virginia Department of Natural Resources*

NEPARC 2024 MEETING SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park, Winter Harbor, ME | July 28-30, 2024

Blanding's Turtle \$1500 or above

A contribution of \$1,500 or more will provide your organization with the following:

- ▶ Placement of company logo on printed meeting materials, website and banner
- ▶ 100-Word company description in meeting agenda
- ▶ 1 full page acknowledgement in registration materials distributed onsite to all conference attendees
- ▶ Approved print materials from your organization in conference registration folder
- ▶ Verbal acknowledgement at opening session
- ▶ Free exhibit display table during the symposium
- ▶ Two complimentary conference registrations*

Spotted Turtle \$1000

A contribution of \$1,000 will provide your organization with the following:

- ▶ Placement of company logo on printed meeting materials, website and banner
- ▶ 50-Word company description in meeting agenda
- ▶ 1/2 page acknowledgement in registration materials distributed onsite to all conference attendees
- ▶ Approved print materials from your organization in conference registration folder
- ▶ Verbal acknowledgement at opening session
- ▶ Free exhibit display table during the symposium
- ▶ One complimentary conference registration*

Northern Black Racer \$500

A contribution of \$500 will provide your organization with the following:

- ▶ Placement of company logo on printed meeting materials, website and banner
- ▶ 25-Word company description in meeting agenda
- ▶ Approved print materials from your organization in conference registration folder
- ▶ Verbal acknowledgement at opening session
- ▶ One complimentary conference registration*

Northern Spring Salamander \$250

A contribution of \$250 will provide your organization with the following:

- ▶ Placement of company logo on printed meeting materials, website and banner
- ▶ Approved print materials from your organization in conference registration folder
- ▶ Verbal acknowledgement at opening session

Wood Frog \$100

A contribution of \$100 will provide your organization with the following:

- ▶ Placement of company logo on printed meeting materials and website
- ▶ Verbal acknowledgement at opening session

Smooth Greensnake In-Kind Donation**

A contribution of goods or services will provide your organization with the following:

- ▶ Placement of company logo on printed meeting materials and website
- ▶ Verbal acknowledgement at opening session

*Only the amount of your donation that exceeds the value of your complimentary registration (TBD) is tax-deductible.

**Donations of services are not tax-deductible.

How to Become a NEPARC Meeting Sponsor

ONLINE:

1. Go to <http://northeastparc.org>
2. Click on the "Donate" button at the bottom of the home page
3. Add "2024 Meeting Sponsor" in the Special Instruction notes
4. Email a hi-res copy of your logo to neparc.meeting@gmail.com

BY MAIL:

1. Print this page
2. Fill out the sponsorship form at the bottom
3. Mail in the form and your sponsor check
 - make check out to: **Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy (ARC)**
 - add "2024 Meeting Sponsor" to the memo
 - send to:
Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy
6844 Bardstown Rd Ste 677
Louisville, KY 40291
Email: admin@arcprotects.org
4. Email a hi-res copy of your logo to neparc.meeting@gmail.com

For more information or answers to questions, email neparc.meeting@gmail.com

Sponsorships must be submitted by July 5, 2024.

In the unlikely event of meeting cancellation, sponsorship donations may be applied to the next meeting, or may be converted to a direct donation that will be publicly acknowledged by NEPARC, in which case the method and level of public acknowledgement will be discussed with the donor.

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Yes! I/We would like to sponsor the NEPARC 2024 Annual Meeting!

Contact Name _____

Donor/Company Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone (work/cell) _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

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| <input type="radio"/> Blanding's Turtle \$1500+ | <input type="radio"/> Northern Spring Salamander \$250 | Check # _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Spotted Turtle \$1000 | <input type="radio"/> Wood Frog \$100 | Check Date _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Northern Black Racer \$500 | <input type="radio"/> Smooth Greensnake In-Kind* | Check Amt _____ |

*Please indicate the nature of your in-kind donation: _____