



March 22, 2018

Dear Herp Conservation Partner,

We are planning our upcoming Northeast Partners for Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (NEPARC) annual meeting which will be held July 31 – August 2, 2018, at the Hampshire College in Amherst, MA. 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. This conference focuses on the presentation of practical information, conservation efforts and research regarding reptiles and amphibians from across the region including Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

We expect over 100 attendees from state and federal agencies, environmental consultants, NGOs, academic researchers and students. We hope that you or a representative of your organization can join us for this great annual event.

We are also writing to ask that you consider being a sponsor for this event. Your funds will provide important support for the conservation of herpetofauna in our region. Sponsorships help offset the cost of the meeting itself, keep the cost for students attending the conference low, and fund the production of NEPARC educational material. All supporters' names will be included in the meeting agenda and will receive verbal acknowledgement during the meeting opening session. Please see additional information for sponsors below.

Thank you for your generous support and we look forward to seeing you in August.

Warm regards,

Lindsay Rohrbaugh
Co-chair, NEPARC
Washington D.C. Dept. of Energy and Environment

Noelle Rayman-Metcalf
Co-chair, NEPARC
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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Hampshire College, Amherst, NY | July 31-August 2

Eastern Hog-nosed Snake (Level 1) | \$1500 or above

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

- Placement of company logo on meeting materials including meeting agenda and banner
- 100-Word company description in meeting agenda and 1 full page advertisement 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 (includes meals but not lodging)

Blanding's Turtle (Level 2) | \$1000

A contribution of \$1000 in cash will provide your organization with the following:

- Placement of company logo on meeting materials including meeting agenda and banner
- 50-Word company description in meeting agenda and 1/2 page advertisement 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 (includes meals but not lodging)

Northern Leopard Frog (Level 3) | \$500

A contribution of \$500 in cash will provide your company with the following:

- Placement of company logo on meeting materials including meeting agenda and banner
- Verbal acknowledgement at opening session
- One complimentary conference registration (includes meals but not lodging)

Spotted Salamander (Level 4) | \$250

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

- Placement of company logo on meeting materials including meeting agenda and banner
- Verbal acknowledgement at opening session

For more information or questions, please contact: Lindsay Rohrbaugh, Co-chair, NEPARC at lindsay.rohrbaugh@dc.gov.

Sponsors: Please circle your sponsorship level above and mail this sponsor form and your sponsor check to us (or use PayPal – see below). Checks should be made out to ARC (Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy) and should be received no later than July 6, 2018. Please write “2018 NEPARC Meeting Sponsor” in the memo. Mail the form and check to:

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OR to use PayPal go to: NEPARCPayPal@gmail.com

Please email a copy of your company logo for inclusion on the meeting agenda and banner to NEPARC2018@gmail.com