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WATCH | USA[™]

Become a FrogWatch USA[™] Chapter Coordinator!

What is FrogWatch USA?

FrogWatch USA is a long-term volunteer monitoring program educating volunteers on how to get involved in their community to collect and report information about frog and toad populations in the United States. Volunteers register a wetland and record the frog and toad species and calling intensities observed throughout the breeding season (February through August). Through FrogWatch USA, participants learn and practice science and establish a closer relationship with the natural environment.



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WE NEED YOU!

Local chapters are established to train, support, and motivate volunteers. To get started, attend chapter coordinator training and learn more! Thanks to a grant, FrogWatch USA coordinator training is currently available at **NO COST**. Discounted accommodations will also be made available.

FROGWATCH USA[™] COORDINATOR TRAINING

Buffalo Zoo (Buffalo, New York)

Thursday, 19 January 9-5 and Friday, 20 January 9-12

Training available at no cost!

*Contact: Tiffany Vanderwerf at 716-995-6138 or
tvanderwerf@buffalozoo.org*

Visit the FrogWatch USA website: www.aza.org/frogwatch

What's hopping at FrogWatch USA Chapter Coordinator Trainings?

- **Explore** the benefits of citizen science and Public Participation in Scientific Research (PPSR)
- **Learn** the ins-and-outs of FrogWatch USA data collection and how to serve as a chapter coordinator
- **Discover** techniques for effective volunteer communication and management
- **Receive training** on amphibian and wetland ecology and identification of local frog and toad species
- **Collaborate** with colleagues and like-minded individuals and share knowledge
- **Build support** for your institution and in your community
- **Join in** on a behind-the-scenes tour of the zoo's amphibian and reptile exhibits!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 6 JANUARY 2012!
Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

FrogWatch USA™ Chapter Coordinator Training REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant Information:

Name:

Institution/Affiliation:

Title:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Session Information:

Will you need accommodations for the evening of 1/19*? **Yes** **No**

**Discount hotel rates may be available through grant support and will be dependent upon number of guests.*

Do you plan to attend the behind-the-scenes tour that evening? **Yes** **No**

Do you need vegetarian meal options? **Yes** **No**

Have any questions? Insert them here:

Questions about the chapter coordinator session and/or completed registration forms should be submitted by **6 January 2012 to AZA at frogwatch@aza.org**.