



# ANSWER THE CALL

## Meet Your Amphibian Neighbors

### JOIN THE DOEE FROGWATCH



At least 1/3 of the world's  
amphibians are threatened  
with extinction.



More than 1/2 of  
amphibian species  
in the District are listed as  
Species of Greatest  
Conservation Need  
(SGCN).

### FrogWatch Chapter Volunteers Needed

You can contribute to amphibian conservation by joining the FrogWatch USA™ chapter hosted by the Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE). DOEE FrogWatch Chapter Volunteers will collect and submit data on calling frogs and toads at ponds, wetlands, and streams throughout the District.

### Prospective volunteers should:

- Have an interest in frogs and toads
- Commit to learning how to recognize frogs and toads by their unique breeding calls
- Be willing to visit a local wetland after sunset to conduct 3 minute listening visits (Preview the protocol online at: [aza.org/frogwatch-monitoring-protocols](http://aza.org/frogwatch-monitoring-protocols))
- Plan to be available at least 3 times during February - August, the peak frog and toad breeding season, to monitor one or more wetlands
- Be prepared to submit data to a DOEE FrogWatch Chapter Coordinator to be entered into a national online database
- Attend a training hosted by DOEE Fish & Wildlife Biologists to learn how to adopt a wetland site, recognize species, and collect and submit data

### Hop To It!

Visit [doee.dc.gov/service/frogwatch](http://doee.dc.gov/service/frogwatch) to learn more and register for an upcoming volunteer training opportunity. Participants aged 10 and up are welcomed; minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Questions may be directed to a DOEE FrogWatch Coordinator at [doee.arec@dc.gov](mailto:doee.arec@dc.gov) or by calling 202-727-7601.

**Amphibians need our assistance. Offer a helping hand by lending an ear!**