

# ANSWER THE CALL

## MEET YOUR AMPHIBIAN NEIGHBORS

# JOIN THE FROGWATCH

You can contribute to amphibian conservation by joining the FrogWatch USA™ chapter hosted by the District of Columbia, Department of Energy & Environment and Living Classrooms Foundation.

FrogWatch Chapter Volunteers will collect and submit data on calling frogs & toads at ponds, wetlands and streams throughout the District.



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).

### Prospective volunteers should:

- Have an interest in frogs and toads.
- Learn how to recognize frogs and toads by their unique calls.
- Visit a local aquatic habitat after sunset to conduct 3 minute listening visits.  
Preview the protocol online at:  
[agility-akronzoo.coassemble.com/unlock/xJ5f0nM](https://agility-akronzoo.coassemble.com/unlock/xJ5f0nM)
- Be available at least 3 times during March - August, the peak frog and toad breeding season, to monitor one or more location.
- Submit data online through Field Scope.

### Hop To It!

Attend two trainings hosted the District Department of Energy & Environment and Living Classrooms Foundation to learn how to locate a site, recognize species, and collect and submit data.

### FrogWatch Meeting Dates

Tuesday March 26, 2024 - 7:30-8:30pm online training.

Tuesday April 2, 2024 - 7:30-8:30pm in-person field monitoring session @ Kingman island.

Visit [doee.dc.gov/service/frogwatch](https://doee.dc.gov/service/frogwatch) to learn more and register.

Questions may be directed to [doee.arec@dc.gov](mailto:doee.arec@dc.gov)

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

FrogWatch USA™ is a citizen science program of the Akron Zoo in Ohio.