

**SWS SOUTH ATLANTIC CHAPTER &
FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY present**
***Conservation and Management Issues Affecting Amphibians in the SE
Frog, Toad & Salamander Identification***
THURSDAY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5-6, 2006
ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, PALATKA, FLORIDA

Thursday, Oct. 5th

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Registration – St. Johns River Water Management District Lobby & Board Room

8:30-8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Kimberli Ponzio, Vice-Chair, South Atlantic Chapter, Society of Wetland Scientists
Steven Rockwood, President, The Florida Chapter of the Wildlife Society

8:45-9:15 a.m.

Developing a National Program for Monitoring Amphibians

Ken Dodd, USGS, Florida Integrated Science Center, Gainesville, FL.

9:15-9:45 a.m.

PARC's Role in the Conservation of SE Amphibians

John Jensen, Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources, Forsyth, GA.

9:45-10:15 a.m.

FWCs Role in Amphibian Conservation

Kevin Enge, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Quincy, FL.

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Synthesizing Amphibian Research in Florida: A Preliminary Summary

Rebecca Meegan, Coastal Plains Institute and Land Conservancy, Tallahassee, FL.

11:00-11:30 a.m.

Wildlife Values of Isolated Wetlands in the Southeastern Coastal Plain

Paul Moler, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Gainesville, FL.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00-1:30 p.m.

Assessment of Amphibian Response to Wetland Augmentation

Ryan Means, Coastal Plains Institute and Land Conservancy, Tallahassee, FL.

1:30-2:00 p.m.

Effects of Prescribed Fire on Amphibians

John Fauth, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

2:00-2:30 p.m.

The Impact Of Agriculture On Temporary Wetland Amphibians In Florida

George Tanner, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

2:30-2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45-3:15 p.m.

Can We Quantitatively Define Critical Habitat for Flatwoods Salamanders and Gopher Frogs?

Joyce Brown, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

3:15-3:45 p.m.

Short-term Fate and Habitat Use of Florida Gopher Frog Metamorphs

Betsy Rosnik, University of Florida, Plant City, FL.

3:45-4:15 p.m.

Limnological and Landscape Factors Affecting Use of Manufactured Ponds by the Invasive Cuban Treefrog (*Osteopilus septentrionalis*).

Terina Nusinov, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

4:15-4:45 p.m.

Considerations for Conservation and Management of Pond-breeding Amphibians.

Steve Johnson, University of Florida, IFAS Plant City Campus, Plant City, FL.

Friday, Oct. 6th

8:30-10:15 a.m.

Amphibian Identification – Audio-Visual Presentation

Steve Johnson, University of Florida, IFAS Plant City Campus, Plant City, FL.

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Amphibian Identification – Audio-Visual Presentation (continued)

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Amphibian Identification – Hands-on Identification

Steve Johnson, University of Florida, IFAS Plant City Campus, Plant City, FL.

2:00-2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15-4:00 p.m.

Amphibian Identification – Hands-on Identification (continued)

4:00-4:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Kimberli Ponzio, Vice-Chair, South Atlantic Chapter, Society of Wetland Scientists

Steven Rockwood, President, The Florida Chapter of the Wildlife Society