



Frequently Asked Questions

Vernal Pool Monitoring Training

Where can I buy CD's to help recognize frog and toad calls?

The "Frog and Toad Call CD" can be purchased from:

Borror Laboratory of Bioacoustics
1315 Kinnear Road
Columbus, OH 43212-1192
E-mail: borrorlab@osu.edu
Phone: 614 292-2176
Fax: 614 292-7774
Website: <http://blb.biosci.ohio-state.edu/OHfrogs.htm>

Ohio's Amphibians by Guy Denny
Free from: Ohio Department of Natural Resources
4383 Building B Fountain Square
Columbus, Ohio 43229
614 265-6576

Where can I buy additional field guides?

"A Field Guide to the Animals of Vernal Pools" can be purchased at
www.vernalpool.org/fldgide.htm

The "Field Guide Supplement" located on the OEC's website provides information on additional species found in Ohio. www.theoec.org

Where can I get information about permits for studying and capturing amphibians?

Please contact Shari Zook at Ohio DNR (Shari.Zook@dnr.state.oh.us)

Should I get landowner permission?

The Ohio Environmental Council encourages all participants in the vernal pool program to gain the permission of the landowner before exploring the pools on the property. This is both for your safety and to further local knowledge of vernal pools and the monitoring program.

Where can I get help identifying macroinvertebrates?

See field guides listed at back of "monitoring instructions."

Where can I get more information regarding vernal pools?

Ohio Vernal Pool Partnership
www.ovpp.org

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources
www.dnr.state.oh.us
(search under wetlands)

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Stark County Department Metro Parks
www.theoec.org/vernalpool/vpi.ppt

Friends of Wetlands
www.fowl.org

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval drive, University Circle
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-1767
Phone: 216 231-4600 or toll free 800 317-9155
Phone: 216 231-3219 or 216 231-3505
Fax: 216 231-5919; 216 421-1689
TTY: use Ohio Relay Service, 800 750-0750
E-mail: info@cmnh.org

What should I take pictures of?

Photos of animals that rely on vernal pools as part of their life cycle (mostly the amphibians) are most helpful in identifying a body of water as a vernal pool. But please feel free to photograph any plant or animal that you find interesting or enriching to the monitoring experience.

Where can I get directions for building salamander traps?

Please contact Paul Nunley at nunley.3@osu.edu for instructions.

Who should I contact for further info?

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