## Did you know?

The wood frog is the only frog native to Interior Alaska (but it's still important to monitor its population trends)!

## **Reconnect with Nature** Become a FrogWatch USA<sup>™</sup> volunteer!

Alaska FrogWatch

Spring 2016 is the first season that Alaska has hosted a chapter of FrogWatch USA. Help us make it a success by participating in <u>one of two</u> volunteer training sessions:

Saturday, April 23, 2016 UAF Murie Auditorium 4-6 pm: Required training 7-8 pm: Optional field excursion

Sunday, May 1, 2016 Creamer's Field Visitor's Center 4-6 pm: Required training 7-8 pm: Optional field excursion

Please RSVP to Mark Spangler: maspangler@alaska.edu



Get involved! Follow Alaska Herpetological Society on Facebook or visit www.frogwatch.org to learn more!



What is FrogWatch USA<sup>™</sup>? A nationwide program where volunteers practice science and develop a closer relationship with their natural environment.

## Amphibians are important - and in trouble!

Frogs and toads are sensitive to changes in their environment and are indicators of problems that can affect human health. Many populations have experienced dramatic declines. Widespread monitoring can help us better understand the cause of these declines.

## Anyone can volunteer and WE NEED YOU!

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You do not need to be a frog or toad expert to contribute. Monitoring takes as little as five minutes and can be done from any wetland even your own backyard!