



Emerging Threats to Amphibian Conservation in New England with Attention to Chytrid & Ranavirus

Friday, April 9, 2010 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Quonset O Club, North Kingstown, RI



Invited Speakers:

- Edgardo Griffith, El Valle Amphibian Conservation Center, Panama. Keynote.
- Tim Georoff, Roger Williams Park Zoo, *Itraconazole Bath Treatment of Potential Carriers.*
- Carlos Rodriguez, Wildlife Conservation Society, *Captive Surveillance with Necropsy*
- Eric Baitchman, Zoo New England, *Probiotic Treatment and Pathophysiology in Panama*
- David Skelly, Yale University, *Discussion Moderator - ongoing investigation & management possibilities in RI*

Additional talks on the Rhode Island chytrid study, ranavirus in RI wetlands & New York State, historical presence, origin & evolution of chytrid in New England, chytrid prevalence in Honduras, posters & displays.

For a complete list of talks & posters, to see the schedule, and for directions, visit www.rinhs.org/conference

The O Club lounge will be open following the conference for those who wish to socialize

2010 RI Distinguished Naturalist Award presentations at 8:30 a.m.
Stay tuned for announcement of this year's recipients!
To attend ONLY the Distinguished Naturalist Awards, contact RINHS.

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Registration includes continental breakfast & lunch

Deadline Friday, April 2, 2010!

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Register by fax (401)874-5868, by phone (401)874-5800 (10 - 4:00 M-F). Questions? email programadmin@rinhs.org

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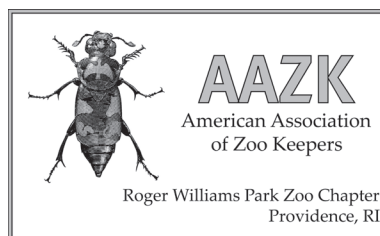
Since 1993, the Rhode Island Natural History Survey has sponsored 13 conferences on ecosystems and natural historical subjects of concern to Rhode Island and southern New England. RINHS conferences are widely regarded for convening a broad spectrum of scientists, conservationists, agency managers, and the public to share information about animals, plants, and geology. The conferences are an excellent venue for researchers and organizations to showcase what they do in a collegial environment. Additionally, they provide career building opportunities for students from high school to graduate levels.



For the 2010 RINHS conference, experts in chytrid fungus and ranavirus have been invited to discuss the biology and potential ecological impact of these water-borne pathogens, monitoring strategies, and potential management responses, on amphibian populations. At the end of the conference, a moderated discussion will focus on ways to continue the investigation of the situation in Rhode Island and on possible management responses.

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Conference sponsors:



For all you need to know about the conference - the schedule, talks, registration, etc. visit www.rinhs.org/conference