

## AMPHIBIANS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

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Thank you again for presenting at the amphibian workshop. Your participation will be appreciated with a small honorarium and paid lodging, if you are coming from out of the area. A tentative schedule showing your presentation time is below. The lecture portion of the workshop will be at Sonoma State University in a theater-like hall that holds 130 people. The audio/visual equipment that will be provided includes: slide projector, computer projector, podium with microphone, and laser pointer. In developing your presentation you should assume the audience participants are professional biologists with a working knowledge of the basic principles of wildlife ecological and conservation biology; however, the attendees may have limited knowledge of amphibians. Most of our chapter members work for state and federal resource agencies, private consulting, and academia. If you are presenting on a specific species, please include a discussion of the following topics:

1. Species identification
2. Range and distribution
3. Life history
4. Habitat requirements

Of course, other interesting topics can be included as you see fit. Also, if you are presenting on a group of amphibians, feel free to present on species or topics in any order.

Please let me know if you have specific audio/visual equipment needs and will need lodging.

### AMPHIBIAN WORKSHOP: DRAFT AGENDA

Date: May 4 & 5, 2002

Time	Min	Saturday	Potential Presenters	Confirmed
8:15	15	Check-in and Coffee & Donuts	Officers	Yes
8:30	30	Conservation of bay area amphibians	Mark Jennings	Yes
		<b>Stream and Pond Salamanders</b>		
	10	California newt	Don Ashton	Yes
	10	Rough-skin newt	Don Ashton	Yes
	10	Red-bellied newt	Don Ashton	Yes
	10	Northwestern salamander	Don Ashton	Yes
	10	Pacific/CA giant salamander	Don Ashton	Yes
	20	California tiger salamander	Peter Trenham	Yes
10:10	20	<b>Break</b>		
		<b>Terrestrial Salamanders</b>		
	10	Arboreal salamander	Wake et al./Diller	

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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### Saturday Lecture (May 4): Darwin Hall Rm. 108

Time		Presenter
8:15	Check-in	
8:30	Introduction	
8:40	Amphibian Origins	Dave Cook
9:00	Conservation of Bay Area Amphibians	Nicholas Geist
9:30	<b>Break</b>	Mark Jennings
	<b>Stream and Pond Salamanders</b>	
9:40	California newt ( <i>Taricha torosa</i> )	Shawn Kuchta
9:50	Rough-skin newt ( <i>Taricha granulosa</i> )	Don Ashton
10:00	Red-bellied newt ( <i>Taricha rivularis</i> )	Don Ashton
10:10	Northwestern salamander ( <i>Ambystoma gracile</i> )	Don Ashton
10:20	California giant salamander ( <i>Dicamptodon ensatus</i> )	Don Ashton
10:30	California tiger salamander ( <i>Ambystoma californiense</i> )	Peter Trenham ✓
10:50	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Terrestrial Salamanders</b>	
11:15	Yellow-eyed salamander ( <i>Ensentina eschscholtzi</i> )	Shawn Kuchta
11:25	Arboreal salamander ( <i>Aneides lugubris</i> )	Leslie Rissler
11:35	Black salamander ( <i>Aneides flavipunctatus</i> )	Leslie Rissler
11:45	California slender salamander ( <i>Batrachoceps attenuatus</i> )	Rachel Mueller
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Frogs and Toads</b>	
1:20	Pacific treefrog ( <i>Hyla regilla</i> )	Phil Northen
1:40	Western toad ( <i>Bufo boreas</i> )	Robert Fisher ✓
1:50	Western spadefoot toad ( <i>Scaphiopus hammondi</i> )	Robert Fisher ✓
2:10	Bullfrog ( <i>Rana catesbeiana</i> )	Mark Jennings
2:20	California red-legged frog ( <i>Rana aurora draytonii</i> )	Mark Jennings
2:40	Foothill yellow-legged frog ( <i>Rana boylei</i> )	Mark Jennings
3:00	<b>Break</b>	
3:15	Amphibian diseases	Gretchen Padgett-Flohr
3:45	Decontamination Demonstration	Don Ashton
	<b>Amphibian Survey Techniques</b>	
3:50	Visual Surveys	Eric Lichtwardt
4:10	Pitfall Trapping	Robert Fisher ✓
4:30	<b>End</b>	

### Sunday Field Trip (May 5): Meet at Darwin Hall West Entrance

8:15	Check-in	
8:30	Field trip: Vernal Pools	
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	Cook
1:00	Field trip: Fairfield-Osborne Preserve	
4:30	<b>End</b>	Cook et al.