

## Frog and Toad Call Survey

Do you love the sound and songs of the frogs and amphibious life? Join Green Iowa AmeriCorps Land & Water Stewards with the Iowa Lakeside Labs in our **first Frog and Toad Call Survey in Late Spring 2026!**

Much like our yearly Bird Count with the Audubon Society and ISU, identifying species in various locations helps us track and understand population and health not only of those species, but the ecosystem they, and we, rely on!



Green Iowa AmeriCorps members and Iowa Lakeside Labs are organizing interested volunteers to participate this **late spring** on a driving route through **Clay County** to assist in the state's comprehensive data coverage.



The Iowa DNR has scheduled training workshops for 2026. These will be held live via Zoom, with one in person at the Maser Monarch Lodge in Okoboji and are for anybody interested in getting involved in Iowa's Frog and Toad Call Survey which has been collecting data on our state's amphibians for 35 years! **Anyone interested in helping with the survey must attend one of the scheduled workshops:**

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/programs-services/volunteer-opportunities/wildlife-monitoring>

Scroll down to "Frog and Toad Call Survey" and register for one of the available dates. This will teach you how to ID various species based on their "call" or "song."

Please email [nick.blocha@gmail.com](mailto:nick.blocha@gmail.com) to be on our interest for the Clay County data collection list with which date you will be attending the DNR workshop, and to receive updates on the survey dates and meeting location.