

## FROGGY FRIDAYS

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 upcoming **FROGGY FRIDAYS!**

**All ages are welcome to join our Froggy Fridays which will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month from May through August**

**(May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and August 21<sup>st</sup>)**

Frogs and Toads call most after sunset so we will be **meeting** at sunset each Froggy Friday at the **Iowa Lakeside Labs' Dining hall** for snacks prior to going out.

Please keep updated with our Facebook page for exact meeting times.

**Please note**, these are night walks. Lakeside has flashlights and headlamps, but bringing personal ones are encouraged!



Green Iowa AmeriCorps members at The Iowa Lakeside Laboratory will give a presentation on the various frog and toad calls we can expect to find, then we will all go on a walk around Little Millers and Millers bays to record what songs and calls we hear!



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!

The Iowa DNR's Volunteer Wildlife Management Program has been collecting data on our state's amphibians for 35 years! If you join us for a Froggy Friday (or all 4) and fall in love with the little singers, anyone interested in helping with the DNR's continued survey should see their website and sign up for one of their official trainings and routes!

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

We look forward to seeing you and listening to our wonderful wildlife songs together!