



SEPARC's 2nd Annual Photo Contest!!

When:

The photo contest will be held on Friday, February 17th, 2017 at the annual meeting.

Categories:

We will have two categories—Amphibians & Reptiles. Photos can be of animal subjects in their natural habitat, portraits of species in captive environments, and species and people engaged in conservation and/or research related activities.

Awards:

Based on votes, a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner will be selected from each of the two categories. You can only win one category.

1st place prize = \$50

2nd place prize = \$25

3rd place prize = conference mug

Format:

The preferred format is mounted print and digital photographs either in black and white or color (no slides). All prints/photos must be matted, but no glass frames please. All entries should be 8" x 10", or approximately that size. Small, or overly large, prints will not be permitted.

All prints/photos must be labeled with the following information placed on the back of the mat:

- Common and scientific name of the subject;
- Location photo was taken;
- Photographer's name, email, and phone number; and
- Contest category.

We ask that there be no information on the front of the mat.

Other rules:

Photos must be of southeastern (or Caribbean) amphibian and reptile species. Each contestant must be a registered attendee of the 2017 SEPARC Annual Meeting. Each contestant may submit a maximum of one photo per category. Photos must have been taken by the contestant.

Notice of submission:

Please email separc@separc.org (with **Photo Contest** in the subject line) with a digital copy of the photo/s you plan on submitting for the contest. Please label your digital file with your last name, the category and the year (e.g. Drayer_amphibian_2017).

Please note: By submitting an entry you are giving SEPARC permission to use your photo/s in our promotional materials, website, social media, etc. SEPARC agrees to properly credit the photographer whenever a photo is used.

Instructions for hanging your entries will be sent out to all contestants prior to that date via email.

Judging:

Photos will be judged at the meeting by the attendees. Attendees will be given two tickets at registration and will use them to vote for their favorite photo in each category. Voting will be on Friday, February 17th, 2017. Winners will be announced no later than Saturday morning at the break.