

Recruiting U.S.

# PET AMPHIBIAN Businesses!

We are collecting information from U.S. businesses that import, breed, trade, or sell amphibians for potential participation opportunities.

## Project Goals

To identify conditions that limit pathogens in the U.S. pet amphibian trade and provide recommendations that reduce economic loss.



### Pathogen Impact

U.S. pet amphibian businesses lose an estimated \$140 million annually to chytrid fungi and ranaviruses.

Amphibian pathogens (bacteria, viruses, and fungi that make them sick) can be introduced to US businesses through domestic or international shipments, and be maintained in trade depending on business biosecurity practices.

### Business Request

Selected businesses will be requested to swab amphibians in their facility, or from incoming shipments, at least once. Longer term participation is possible.

Participation will help us better understand the potential spread of pathogens within the pet amphibian community.

- ✓ Businesses anonymity will be facilitated by Pet Advocacy Network.
- ✓ Cost of supplies and shipping samples will be free for project participants.
- ✓ Free pathogen testing (valued at \$30 per sample) for project participants!

## To Participate

Scan the QR Code or visit [www.healthyamphibiantrade.org](http://www.healthyamphibiantrade.org)

Free Testing



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