

# Rouge River Watershed 2012 Frog and Toad Survey Training Workshops



Help monitor the health of the Rouge River by listening for frogs and toads in your neighborhood. It's easy, fun, and important to the future of our environment.

To participate, attend ONE training workshop where you will get everything that you need to survey. Visit [www.therouge.org](http://www.therouge.org) to register. (Workshop is free but pre-registration is required). More info 313-792-9621 or [monitoring@therouge.org](mailto:monitoring@therouge.org)



**Saturday March 3** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Plymouth Township Hall  
9955 North Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170



**Tuesday March 6** 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Canton Summit on the Park, Walnut Room  
46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188



**Saturday March 10** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Livonia Civic Center Library  
32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia MI 48154



**Saturday March 17** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Bloomfield Township Hall  
4200 Telegraph, Bloomfield Township, MI 48302



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A non-profit organization dedicated to restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River ecosystem through education, citizen involvement and other collaborative efforts, for the purpose of improving the quality of life for the people, plants, and animals of the watershed.

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## Additional Survey Information

- Surveying involves visiting a nearby wetland site at least twice a month beginning as soon as temperatures are above 46°F (late February or early March) and continuing through July. Surveys are done after sunset and require listening for 3 minutes.
- Data collected by volunteers is mapped and summarized and this information is provided to participants, Rouge communities, and other interested parties.
- The Rouge River Watershed is 466 square miles and there are over 1,000 blocks that need coverage. Surveys are best done in teams to increase safety at night.
- Because amphibians depend on clean water for breeding and need good quality upland habitat for the adult portion of their life, their presence is an indication good quality habitat. The more species a site can support, the better the habitat.
- Eight species of frogs and toads call the Rouge River Watershed home. These are: wood frogs, chorus frogs, spring peepers, American toads, leopard frogs, gray treefrogs, green frogs, and bullfrogs. American toads and green frogs are the most abundant.

