

Editorial

Amphibian & Reptile Conservation continues to publish relevant topical issues for herpetological conservation including those on the countries of Iran (this issue), Sri Lanka (following issue), and general interest papers on the biodiversity and sustainability of amphibian and reptilian species worldwide. Other issues currently publishing papers are on the topics of: Conservation Breeding Programs, Giant Salamanders, and our first Global issue (No. 1) for papers (all issues dated 2012-2013) that do not fit a topical issue. Amphibian & Reptile Conservation will continue to release new papers as they are completed through 2013 on these subjects.

Amphibian & Reptile Conservation is experiencing tremendous growth and this is due to the hard work and recent additions of many new editors and advisors. Among these important additions are Howard Clark as our new graphic designer who has shown unmatched commitment and expertise in developing Amphibian & Reptile Conservation into a major herpetological publication.

The future is bright for Amphibian & Reptile Conservation that specializes in producing papers of relevance and impact toward perpetuating herpetological biodiversity. Amphibian & Reptile Conservation will continue to publish the best in papers that present information distinguished by numerous full-color photographs, excellent graphic design, and a superior distributional network. We aim for the widest global readership through open access publishing and supported by our large social networks.

As the readership of Amphibian & Reptile Conservation increases, we extend an open invitation for those who see our vision of producing and publishing Amphibian & Reptile Conservation as a major contributor to herpetological conservation and our ever expanding global audience to support this vision.

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