

# Diamondback Terrapin Working Group



## DTWG IS CALLING FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2017 TERRAPIN PROJECTS

The Diamondback Terrapin Working Group (DTWG) is issuing a call for proposals for research/ education involving conservation and management of diamondback terrapins.

*Grant amounts:* In an effort to promote efforts that are most likely to leave a lasting effect on terrapin conservation and management, the DTWG Board of Directors decided to increase the amount of our grants to \$1000.00. There will be two such awards this year.

*Eligibility:* Only proposals from DTWG members will be considered. A brief letter from the faculty mentor should accompany student proposals. To become a member visit our website at [www.DTWG.org](http://www.DTWG.org).

*Format:* Proposals should consist of a cover page with the authors' contact information including phone and email information. The body should not exceed two pages (including literature cited), and authors must use 12 point font with 1 inch margins. A separate budget page should include a table with requested funds and total funds needed to complete the project and a budget justification that includes the availability and access to additional funds for your project.

1. Cover page – 1 page
  - 1.1. Name and contact information:
  - 1.2. Project title:
  - 1.3. Effective dates:
  - 1.4. Total project costs:
  - 1.5. Amount requested:
2. Body – 2 pages
  - 2.1. Introduction detailing significance of work
  - 2.2. Project Objectives or hypotheses

- 2.3. Methods and Materials
- 2.4. Timeline with metrics of success
- 2.5. Literature cited
- 3. Budget – 1 page
  - 3.1. Table with total budget cost and amounts requested From DTWG
  - 3.2. Budget Justification

**Deadline:** March 15, 2017

**Submission:** Electronic submission, preferably as a .pdf file, to [jbutler@unf.edu](mailto:jbutler@unf.edu). Late submissions cannot be considered.

**Funding Limitations:** The DTWG will not fund salaries or travel to meetings to present papers. Highest priority will be given for proposals requesting essential material and supplies to initiate projects in regions with poorly known populations or projects with high conservation relevance. Because of the limited nature of our grant program, the DTWG will not fund indirect costs.

**Awards:** Funds will be awarded by May 1, 2017

**Final Report:** A detailed final report will be due to the DTWG by June 30, 2018.