



DTWG 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Greetings to all members of the Diamondback Terrapin Working Group (DTWG)! It is time for your annual membership renewal. Since 2009 all DTWG membership dues have gone to fund research on terrapins. We usually receive proposals requesting over \$20,000, and our grants committee selects the most promising ones for funding. In past years, we have funded projects as diverse as testing BRDs on crab pots, genetic diversity, skeletochronology, mark-recapture and home range studies, to name a few. Obviously, there is a need out there for these funds so please dig down and pay your dues.

We again intend to use all dues collected this year to fund grants, which we will award in spring 2018. We will announce grant proposal requirements and a deadline date for submission by the end of this year. Of course, the first requirement is that the awardees be members of DTWG. We anticipate collecting between \$1000 and \$2000 in dues and all that we collect will go to these awards. Also remember that membership comes with the privilege of using the Bibliography page on the DTWG website.

Please Renew or Join by December 31, 2017

Regular Annual Membership	\$35.00
Student Membership (Must be recommended by a university professor)	\$15.00
Contributing Member	\$60.00
Corporation or Society	\$75.00
Sustaining Member	\$100.00
Lifetime Membership (Names of Lifetime Members will be added to a list on the website)	\$300.00

OPTION 1: Renew/Join online and pay with PayPal (no check necessary)

Visit our website at www.dtwg.org and click the link at the top of the homepage

OPTION 2: Renew/Join by mail and pay with a check payable to DTWG

Please send this form and your dues to: DTWG c/o Sarah Finn, NC Wildlife Resources Commission,
306 Hidden Valley Road, Wilmington, NC 28409

Name and Affiliation _____

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