

Diamondback Terrapin Working Group



DTWG IS CALLING FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2010 TERRAPIN PROJECTS

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

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.

Format: Proposals should consist of a cover page with the author's (s') contact information including phone and email information. The body should not exceed two pages, and authors must use 12 point font with 1 inch margins, and include the literature cited. 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
3. Budget – 1 page
 - 3.1. Table with total budget cost and amounts requested From DTWG
 - 3.2. Budget Justification

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Submission: Electronic submission, preferably as a .pdf file, to 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 know populations or projects with high conservation relevance. Due to the limited funding offered through the working group, the DTWG will not allow for indirect cost to be included in research proposals.

Awards: Funds will be awarded by May 1, 2010

Final Report: A detailed final report will be due to the DTWG by June 30, 2011.