



# Ohio Division of Wildlife

## APPROVED HERPETOLOGISTS

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The following individuals are approved to conduct habitat suitability surveys and presence/absence surveys for the state listed reptiles and amphibians specified below.

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**Approved for:**

- Spotted turtle (*Clemmys guttata*)
- Blanding's turtle (*Emydoidea blandingii*)
- Smooth greensnake (*Opheodrys vernalis*)

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- Spotted turtle (*Clemmys guttata*)
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**Approved for:**

- Green salamander (*Aneides aeneus*)
- Lake Erie watersnake (*Nerodia sipedon insularum*)
- Eastern hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis*)

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**Approved for:**

- Blanding's turtle (*Emydoidea blandingii*)
- Kirtland's snake (*Clonophis kirtlandii*)
- Spotted turtle (*Clemmys guttata*)
- Eastern massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus catenatus*)\*
- Timber rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*)
- Blue spotted salamander (*Ambystoma laterale*)

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**Approved for:**

- Eastern massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus catenatus*)\*
- Kirtland's snake (*Clonophis kirtlandii*)
- Blanding's turtle (*Emydoidea blandingii*)
- Spotted turtle (*Clemmys guttata*)
- Copper-bellied watersnake (*Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta*)\*

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- Eastern massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus catenatus*)\*
- Eastern hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis*)
- Blanding's turtle (*Emydoidea blandingii*)

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**Approved for:** - Eastern massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus catenatus*)\*  
- Green salamander (*Aneides aeneus*)  
- Eastern spadefoot toad (*Scaphiopus holbrookii*)

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