

# SAVE THE FROGS!



## Frogs are disappearing!

**2,000** amphibian species are threatened with extinction and may not survive the 21st century.

**200** amphibian species have already gone extinct since 1979 ... this is not normal!

## Threats to Frogs

- Habitat Destruction
- Pollution & Pesticides
- Global Warming
- Infectious Diseases (spread by humans!)
- Over-harvesting for the pet & food trades
- Invasive Species

## Frogs are important!

- Frogs are an integral part of the food web
- Frogs are bioindicators
- Frogs eat ticks, mosquitoes and other disease vectors
- Humans use frogs in medicinal research

**Frogs are cool!**



## How to Help

**Don't** use pesticides

**Don't** eat frog legs

**Don't** purchase wild-caught amphibians as pets

**Slow down** driving on wet nights

**Do not** stock non-native fish in your pond or stream

**Do not** purchase bottled water

**Turn off** the tap

**Conserve** resources

**Reduce, Re-use, Recycle**

**Use** rechargeable batteries

**Vote** for the environment

**Become** a herpetologist

**Go** vegetarian

**Eat** locally grown, organic food

**Donate** to SAVE THE FROGS!

**Wear a** SAVE THE FROGS! t-shirt

**Spread the word:** use email, your website, etc.

**Save The Frogs Day**  
**April 28, 2009**

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