

Instructions for Virtual East Central Illinois FrogWatch Training

1. Go to <https://www.akronzoo.org/frogwatch-usa-volunteers>, scroll down to become a FrogWatch USA Volunteer: Volunteer Training: Online Training, and Enroll in Online Training.
2. Complete the volunteer training module. (There are 4 sections to complete)
3. Download and review all documents.
4. Do not take the assessment through Akron Zoo. Take the General Assessment [Here](#). You will get a score immediately, and coordinators will see the assessment was taken and the score.
5. Click [Here](#) for a PowerPoint presentation of local frog calls to know and study. You may need to download the PowerPoint presentation to be able to hear the calls. We will be listening for these when we go out to monitor.
6. When ready, take the Local Frog and Toad Call Assessment [Here](#).
7. You will hear from a local coordinator once you complete both assessments.
8. Start monitoring. Register a wetland using the survey site registration sheet indicated in the training or visit a pre-registered wetland. If you need help acquiring the necessary monitoring tools, let a coordinator know.
9. If you would like to monitor in Champaign County Forest Preserves, then click [Here](#) for further instructions about how to register a wetland and how to access the sites.
10. If you would like to monitor at the Urbana Park District, then click [Here](#) (Coming Soon) for further instructions about how to register a wetland and how to access the sites.
11. Enter all data in [Fieldscope](#). Be sure you have joined the East Central Illinois FrogWatch Chapter.

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