

# FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

## Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology & Northwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation



### 2015 Annual Meeting

February 24 - 27, 2015  
Embassy Suites Hotel  
Portland, Oregon



## Defining a New Ecological Baseline: Pacific Northwest Fauna and Flora in the Anthropocene

For the 5th year running The Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology (SNVB), will be partnered with Northwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (NWPARC), to bring you our annual meeting. This year we gather for the first time in the mecca of Pacific Northwest culture and innovation: Portland, Oregon!

We would like to invite you to submit an abstract for our oral Presentation and/or poster sessions. All topics in regional vertebrate biology and ecology are welcomed, although emphasis will be placed on abstracts related to the meeting theme. Proposals for mini-symposia and ideas for other facets of the program are welcomed.

Whether you are a consultant, researcher, government, NGO, or just someone with naturalist interests, we encourage you to attend our stimulating, diverse, dynamic and *FUN* annual meeting, which will be attended by some of the top ecologists and biologists in the Northwest. And we strongly encourage students to participate, with reduced registration rates and prizes for best student presentations.

***ABSTRACTS – Due Dec. 15th, 2014***

### Links:

- **Abstract preparation instructions** are available at: [thesnvb.org/annual-meeting](http://thesnvb.org/annual-meeting)
- **To submit abstracts** for oral presentations and posters, please email [snvb.submissions@gmail.com](mailto:snvb.submissions@gmail.com).
- **With questions or to volunteer:** contact the Planning Committee Chair and Oregon vice-president, Becky Hill, at [r.j.hillclark@gmail.com](mailto:r.j.hillclark@gmail.com)
- **For more information:** visit **SNVB** [www.thesnvb.org](http://www.thesnvb.org) or **NW PARC** <http://www.nwparc.org/>

**We look forward to seeing you there!**