



## North Carolina State Amphibian Poll



Earlier this year, a state bill was introduced to the legislature to adopt the American Bullfrog as our state amphibian. While it is very exciting to be considered for a state amphibian, many people in North Carolina would like to recommend other species for the state amphibian.

Your group will randomly select an amphibian to research, from the 8 amphibians that voters have to choose from. You will create an informative poster, with a description and illustration of your amphibian. Posters will be displayed in the school, to encourage other students to vote online for their favorite amphibian!

Each member of your group is responsible for one of the following:

1. **Illustrator/Poster organizer:** Your job is to either print out or draw a realistic, colorful picture of your amphibian. You will also organize your poster in a creative, neat, and organized manner. Your poster must include the amphibian's name in a creative way, along with the group member's names.
    - a. Consider gluing your picture and paragraph onto construction paper before placing them onto the poster, to enhance the overall look.
  2. **Main Researcher:** You will complete the graphic organizer, using the provided websites on the Internet. The information you add to the graphic organizer must be in your own words, and will summarize the information found on the various websites. You will assist the Writer in completing the paragraph description of your amphibian. You will also help check spelling and grammar.
  3. **Writer:** Your job is to convert the research on the graphic organizer into 1-2 well organized, informative paragraphs. You will work with the Researcher to make sure all spelling and grammar is correct. It is up to you and the Researcher to be creative and original in your description.
- If you have only 2 group members, you will combine the three roles, to create 2 jobs that are equally balanced.

Visit: [www.ncherps.org](http://www.ncherps.org) to start your research!