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Subject: RE: UVM Affiliate - Frog recording project

"I am a University of Vermont affiliate planning a project wherein we will be recording wood frog calls adjacent to roads. We're looking into recording in the Overrock Park River Access site starting this coming Friday (March 14) for the course of about 4 weeks. I was wondering what the process would be like to obtain a permit to place an audio recording device near one of the ponds to capture frog calls – please let me know whether I'll require a permit, and it's great to connect with you.

Thanks for passing the request along! We were planning on beginning recordings this Friday, as we want to time it with when our species of interest (wood frogs) comes out of hibernation. The device is a Wildlife Acoustics Song Meter Micro 2, which I've linked below. It's small and non-intrusive, and won't require any maintenance beyond one visit to set it up and another to remove it when the study is completed.

Recording device: https://www.wildlifeacoustics.com/products/song-meter-micro-2?utm_term=song%20meter%20micro&utm_campaign=Products:+Bird/Frog+Recorders&utm_source=adwords&utm_medium=ppc&hsa_acc=6925807588&hsa_cam=12918503750&hsa_grp=121883524219&hsa_ad=518495938289&hsa_src=g&hsa_tgt=kwd-1247239655478&hsa_kw=song%20meter%20micro&hsa_mt=e&hsa_net=adwords&hsa_ver=3&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMIxaq42cWEjAMVmm1HAR19lwsjEAAAYASAAEgKfGfD_BwE

We plan on recording for a duration of about 4 weeks. Depending on what surfaces are available, we would either fasten the device via a Velcro strap or nail it into a tree.

Please let me know if you have any questions and whether our timing works.

Best,

Matt