

Invaders! The Invasive American Bullfrog in California



Mark Halvorsen
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3:00 – 4:00 PM

Music, room 160

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About the speaker: Mark Halvorsen has been interested in reptiles and amphibians since he was a young man living in Brooklyn, New York. Through the support of parents tolerant of having many slimy and scaly animals in various rooms throughout the house, Mark developed a strong commitment to managing and conserving reptiles and amphibians in both captive programs and natural habitat. His zoo career has taken him around the country from the Bogs of the Northeast to the High Plains of Wyoming, where he worked with local researchers to evaluate populations of reptile and amphibian species. Currently, he is the Curator of Reptiles and Tropical Ungulates at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, where he manages a wide variety of species from Komodo Dragons and Cobras to Greater One Horned Rhinoceros and Babirusa. Mark continues his commitment to conserving wild species by closely managing the captive population of Western Pond Turtles in zoos throughout the US.