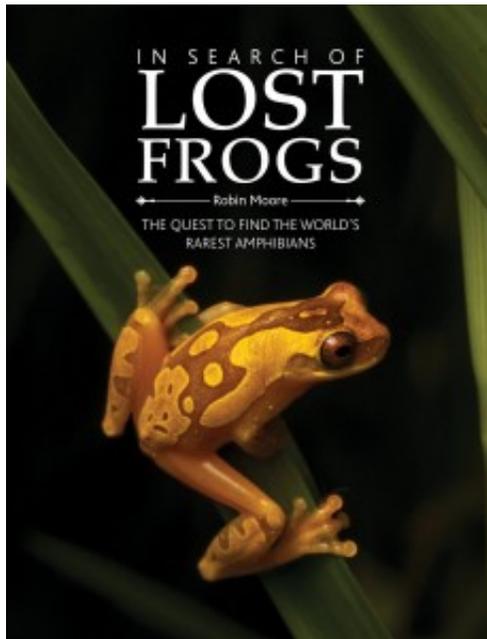


Award-winning National Geographic photographer heads to the Triangle and Sandhills region to talk lost frogs



Who: Dr. Robin Moore: author of *In Search of Lost Frogs*, communications director for Global Wildlife Conservation and conservation officer for the Amphibian Survival Alliance (full bio attached)

When: Wednesday, Feb. 24 – Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016

What: Moore will be speaking at a number of events in the Triangle area and Sandhills region as part of the Disappearing Frogs Project (schedule attached). Reporters interested in setting up a time to interview Moore should contact Pam Hopkins (phopkins@disappearingfrogsproject.org or 919-602-0306).

Where: FRANK Gallery (Feb. 24); NC State University Crafts Center (Feb. 25); Quail Ridge Books (Feb. 26); Weymouth Woods-Sandhills Nature Preserve (Feb. 27); The Country Bookshop (Feb. 28).

Dr. Robin Moore is an internationally acclaimed nature photographer, author and conservationist who has spent many of his days scouring the planet for frogs that have otherwise been lost to science. Moore will be doing a speaking tour throughout the Triangle and in Southern Pines as part of the Disappearing Frogs Project. During five local events, he will share his stories of amphibian re-discovery, discuss current challenges in global conservation and share the stunning photography in his 2014 book *In Search of Lost Frogs*. The Guardian named the book one of the best nature books of 2014, while Mother Nature Network called it the best book of 2014 in conservation photography, and popular website the Dodo included it on a 2014 list of 14 books that changed the way people view animals.

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The Disappearing Frogs Project, an Amphibian Survival Alliance partner, is a unique arts and education program that employs original works of art to illustrate and dramatize the realities of the mass extinction of amphibians now occurring globally. The program includes paintings, sculptures and drawings by local artists in support of the work of featured science researchers and authors. The program was launched in 2013 by Charlotte-based artist Terry Thirion who organized the first program at the Charlotte Art League in February of 2014.