

Please Review the Following Information for Individuals Working with Fish, Reptiles, and/or Amphibians

- All employees and students should be aware of the potential zoonoses associated with the specific species with which they will be working. Species specific zoonoses are available at the [TSU IACUC website](#).
- You should have a current Tetanus/diphtheria (Td) vaccination- records should indicate having received this within the last 10 years.
 - If you experience a significant injury and your vaccination was administered more than 5 years previous, a Td booster is highly recommended.
 - If you have not been vaccinated within the last 10 years, a Td booster is highly recommended.
- Appropriate PPE will be available where hazards exist.
- All employees and students should be properly trained in trapping and handling techniques specific to the species in which they will be working.
- All employees and students should be aware of the potential physical risks associated with the specific species with which they will be working. Risks may include, but are not limited to, bites, scratches, and poison envenomation in the case of venomous reptiles.