
GOPHER TORTOISE CONSERVATION INITIATIVE™

VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE

The Gopher Tortoise Conservation Initiative (GTCI) is a proactive program of a *non-profit foundation*, Ashton Biodiversity Research & Preservation Institute, Inc. (ABR&PI).

GTCI Needs Volunteers!

They provide expertise, time and enthusiasm to the program. We need volunteers to help in many areas and in a great diversity of ways. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Please return this form with your membership form to the address at the bottom of this page or FAX it in to (352) 495-7433.

NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FAX (____) _____ E-Mail _____

I AM A _____ CURRENT GTCI MEMBER / OR _____ NEW MEMBERSHIP ENCLOSED

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS AND SKILLS:

____ I have land with gopher tortoises / ____ I am just interested in helping tortoises

____ I am willing to be part of a networking "tree" to call or e-mail a group of participants in my area when important issues or activities arise

____ I am willing to help distribute materials to libraries and at various meetings in my local area (home owners associations, farm bureau, ranchers, cattleman's assoc., builder's associations, etc.)

____ I am willing to give programs on GTCI and gopher tortoise conservation (materials provided by GTCI) to school, civic, professional and conservation groups in my area

____ I can serve as a liaison between GTCI and groups of which I am a member including: _____

____ I am interested in helping GTCI in my local area by using my professional skills which include:

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| ____ accounting | ____ forestry / farming |
| ____ advertising | ____ fund raising / events |
| ____ architect / builder | ____ habitat manager / parks |
| ____ art / graphic design | ____ languages / translator |
| ____ author / writer | ____ landscape design |
| ____ biologist / botanist | ____ media / publicity |
| ____ business / banking | ____ medical equipment |
| ____ computer systems | ____ photography / video |
| ____ educator / teacher | ____ printing / production |
| ____ editor / newsletter | ____ pilot / private pilot |
| ____ environmental consultant | ____ political / legislative liaison |
| ____ engineering / scientist | ____ ranching / cattle / horses |
| ____ equipment / backhoe | ____ veterinarian / animal rehab |

____ I am qualified to recognize protected species and help check out lands for Gopher Tortoise Reserves

____ Other ways in which I would like to volunteer include: _____