

THE CLEOPATRA PROJECT

POISONOUS AND VENOMOUS ANIMALS IN VIRGINIA

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

The Cleopatra Project is requesting photographs of animals that will be included in the planned publication. The list below contains the species that will be featured. Photographs submitted should be at least 2 MB resolution and may be taken with any camera capable of producing this level of quality. Photos should be taken of subject species in their natural environment with the natural background. If possible, each phase of the selected animal's life cycle should be photographed. Photographs may be submitted, regardless of when taken. Please submit only photographs taken by the submitter. Each photo contributor must sign a photo release form granting permission to use photos. Photographs taken from the internet are not accepted unless a signed copyright release is submitted from the original photographer.

Please submit photos via email to Don Hearl at donhearl5@gmail.com. Questions or comments should be directed to Don at (540) 522-6641.

List of species:

ANTS

- Red Imported Fire Ants (RIFA) *Solenopsis invicta*
- Black Imported Fire Ants (BIFA) *Solenopsis richteri*

CATERPILLARS

- Saddle-back
- Puss Caterpillar
- Hagmoth
- Hackberry leaf slug
- Io moth caterpillar
- Buck moth caterpillar
- Grapeleaf skeletonizer
- Oak slug
- Some of the Daggar moth and Tussock moth caterpillars

HORNETS

JELLYFISH Only the Chesapeake species

NEWT

- Eastern Newt (*Notophthalmus viridescens*)

SNAKES

- Eastern Copperhead (*Agkistrodon contortrix*)
- Northern Cottonmouth (*Agkistrodon piscivorus*)
- Timber Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*)

SPIDERS

- Black Widow
- Brown Recluse

SCORPION

- Southern devil

TOADS

- Eastern American Toad - *Anaxyrus americanus americanus*
- Eastern Spadefoot Toad - *Scaphiopus holbrookii*
- Fowler's Toad – *Anaxyrus fowliri*
- Oak Toad – *Anaxyrus quercicus*
- Southern Toad – *Anaxyrus terrestris*

WASPS

- Cow Killer (Solitary Wasp)
- Other wasps

YELLOW JACKETS

WESTERN HONEYBEE