

## **Frog and Toad Calls Featured on NET Radio Thursday**

LINCOLN, Neb. (Aug. 4, 2008) -- For the past decade Dennis Ferraro has heard a lot of croaks, chirps and ribbits.

An amphibian expert at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's (UNL) Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources' School of Natural Resources, Ferraro has spent those years recording the calls of all 11 frog and toad species in Nebraska. NET Radio listeners will be able to hear some of these calls in a story airing Thursday, Aug. 7, at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. CT during "Morning Edition."

During the segment, NET Radio reporter Sarah McCammon talks with Ferraro about some of his favorite calls. Ferraro also explains how frogs and toads can serve as an early warning indicator species when something is going wrong in the environment that could be dangerous to humans.

UNL is releasing Ferraro's recordings on a CD designed to help Nebraskans learn about and recognize different frog calls around the state.

An audio link to the story will be on NET Radio's Web site ([netNebraska.org/radio](http://netNebraska.org/radio) and click on Nebraska News) the day of the broadcast. All that is needed to listen to the report is access to the Internet and a free Windows Media Player program.

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