AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE CONSERVANCY

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- Developing options for all 5 amphibian species
- Specified risk linkages:
  - Cheoah Bald Salamander
  - Patch-nosed Salamander
  - Dusky Gopher Frog
  - Houston Toad
  - Lesser Slender Salamander
THE ORGANIZATION: The Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy (ARC) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of amphibians and reptiles and their habitats.

THE PROJECT: ARC is working with several partners to help ensure the long-term persistence of the Cheoah Bald Salamander, the Patch-nosed Salamander, the Dusky Gopher Frog, the Houston Toad, and the Lesser Slender Salamander. For each species, we have identified a set of conservation needs, actions, and management approaches that will help secure the species. We will also lead research into timber management actions that are compatible with the recovery of each species.

THE VISION: To ensure that each of the target species recovers and thrives in concert with sustainable timber management. We strongly believe that engaging private landowners is crucial to the success of preserving these species.