

## Project Update: August 2008

A survey comprising 20 questions was designed and printed to understand what resident people in central Argentina know about the reptiles in their area, what therapeutic, nutritional, magical or commercial use they make of these, common names they use, and beliefs influenced by the knowledge conveyed by their ancestors.

A poster was presented at the "III Congreso Nacional de Conservación de la Biodiversidad" held at Buenos Aires to communicate the aim of the ethnological aspects of our research and allow to people understand our activities in this still little know field (see photo).

The field guide to lizards and amphibians of central Argentina is nearing completion.

