



## 'Grass half full or grass half empty? Valuing native grassy landscapes'

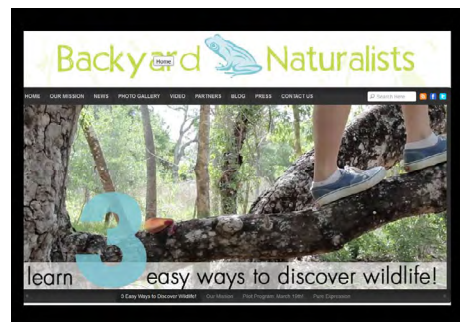
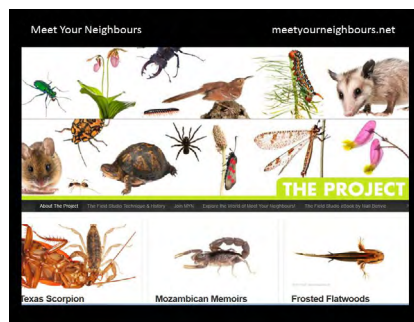
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### Photography for conservation: grasslands and beyond

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Conservation Photography can be a powerful force for change in the conservation movement. It can also encourage community interest in the environment in more subtle and accessible ways. Using the 'Seeing Grasslands' project and other projects I have been involved in as examples, I will talk about my experiences with Conservation Photography projects and how you might set up your own.



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