



24th Annual Symposium on the Conservation and Biology of Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles

Guadalajara, Mexico | August 3–6, 2026

Attendee Agreement

Thank you for registering for the 24th Annual Symposium on the Conservation and Biology of Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles (“the Event”), hosted by the Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA).

We look forward to welcoming you to Guadalajara for a week of collaboration, learning, and conservation. The following guidelines help ensure a safe, productive, and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

By registering for the Event, you agree to the terms outlined below. If you are registering on behalf of someone else, please ensure they review and accept these terms as well.

This agreement is subject to arbitration under the South Carolina Uniform Arbitration Act.

1. Event Participation

Registration and Admission

Your registration fee allows you to attend official symposium sessions and activities. Travel, lodging, and other personal expenses are the responsibility of each attendee.

Event Badge

All attendees will receive a badge at check-in. Please wear your badge during symposium activities so that staff and participants can easily identify registered attendees. Badges may not be shared or transferred to another person.

Code of Conduct

TSA is committed to creating a respectful and welcoming environment for everyone. All attendees are expected to follow the [TSA Code of Conduct](#).

As described in the TSA Code of Conduct, TSA reserves the right to address behavior that disrupts the event or impacts the experience of other participants.



Event Updates

While we plan the symposium carefully, schedules, speakers, and venues may occasionally change. If updates occur, TSA will communicate with attendees as soon as possible.

2. Registration Fees

- Registration fees are due at the time of registration.
- If payment cannot be processed or is declined, TSA may be unable to confirm your registration.
- Applicable taxes or transaction fees may be included as part of the registration process.

3. Substitutions and Cancellations

Registration Substitutions

If you are unable to attend, you may transfer your registration to another person up to 7 days before the Event by emailing: development@turtlesurvival.org

Cancellation by Attendee

- Within 48 hours of registering: Full refund minus processing fees
- More than 60 days before the Event: 50% refund minus processing fees
- Within 60 days of the Event: Refunds are not available due to planning commitments

Cancellation by TSA

If TSA must cancel the Event, registration fees paid to TSA will be refunded (minus any non-refundable processing fees). Adjustments to speakers, schedules, or venues do not constitute cancellation.

4. Photography and Media

During the symposium, photographs or recordings may be taken for educational, outreach, and promotional purposes.

By attending the Event, you grant TSA permission to use images or recordings that may include your likeness in future communications or materials.



5. Event Content and Materials

Presentations, materials, and recordings shared during the symposium belong to TSA and/ or the individual presenters. We ask attendees to respect these materials and not reproduce or distribute them without permission.

6. Privacy

TSA values your privacy and protects personal information provided during registration. Information will be handled in accordance with [TSA's Privacy Policy](#) and any applicable laws in the host country (Mexico).

7. Health, Safety, and Liability

Attending the symposium involves risks associated with travel and participation in conferences and group activities.

By attending, you acknowledge these risks and agree to take reasonable responsibility for your own safety and belongings.

To the extent permitted by law, TSA and its staff, partners, sponsors, and venue providers are not responsible for personal injury, loss, or damage related to participation in the Event, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

If a claim arises related to the Event, TSA's liability will not exceed the registration fee paid by the attendee.

8. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina.

Any disputes related to the Event will be resolved through arbitration in Charleston County, South Carolina, in accordance with the South Carolina Uniform Arbitration Act.

By completing registration for the symposium, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms of this Attendee Agreement.

We look forward to seeing you in Guadalajara in August 2026 and appreciate your support of global turtle and tortoise conservation.