

## **TEKS covered in Herpetology**

### **STAAR**

#### **Science**

**5.9 A:** observe the way organisms live and survive in their ecosystem by interacting with the living and non-living elements;

**5.9 C:** predict the effects of changes in ecosystems caused by living organisms, including humans, such as the overpopulation of grazers or the building of highways;

**5.10 A:** compare the structures and functions of different species that help them live and survive such as hooves on prairie animals or webbed feet in aquatic animals

**5.10 B:** differentiate between inherited traits of plants and animals such as spines on a cactus or shape of a beak and learned behaviors such as an animal learning tricks or a child riding a bicycle