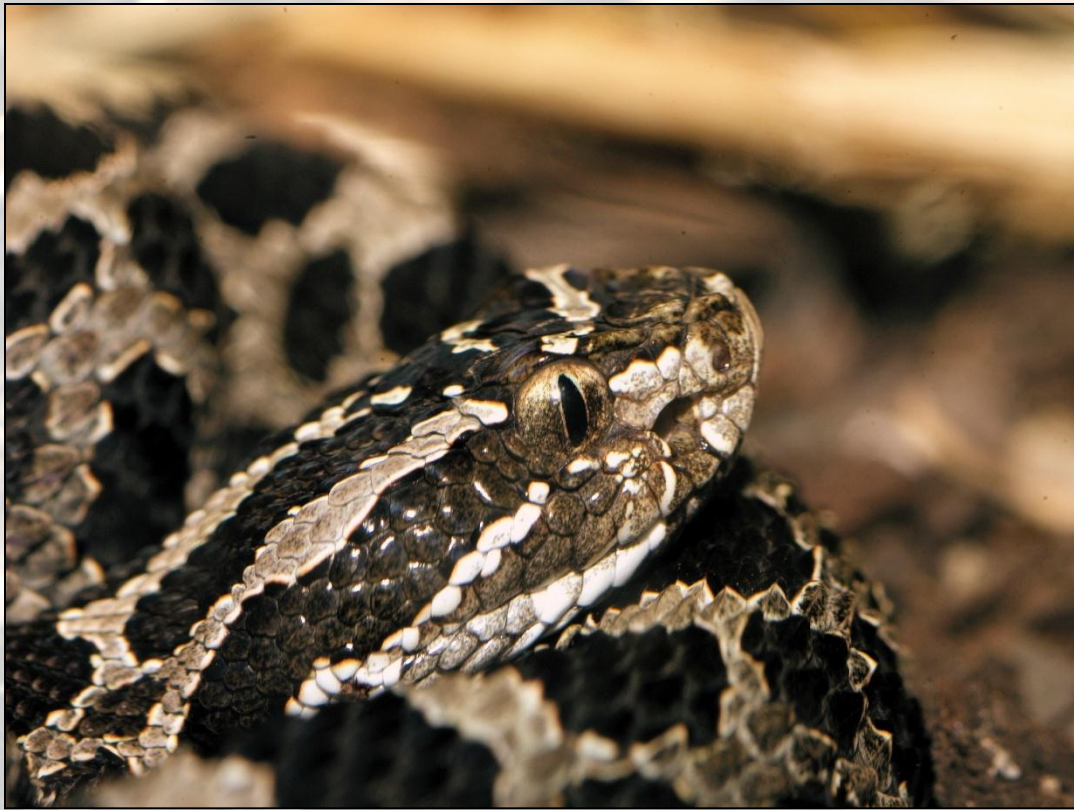


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- SSP  
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# EMR SSP Population update

SSP status: **yellow**

Genetic management: **haplotype**

Population size: 27.26 (53)

## Changes

- Captures: **0**
- Births: **0**
- Deaths: **1**
- Transfers: **8**
- New zoos: **1**

# EMR SSP Field study update



Grant funding: Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI)

1- 2 CEF proposals may be submitted by researchers:

- Demographic study through 2012
- Comparison of wild and zoo snake nutrition

2011 season – 25 SSP members to SW Michigan site (3<sup>rd</sup> year)

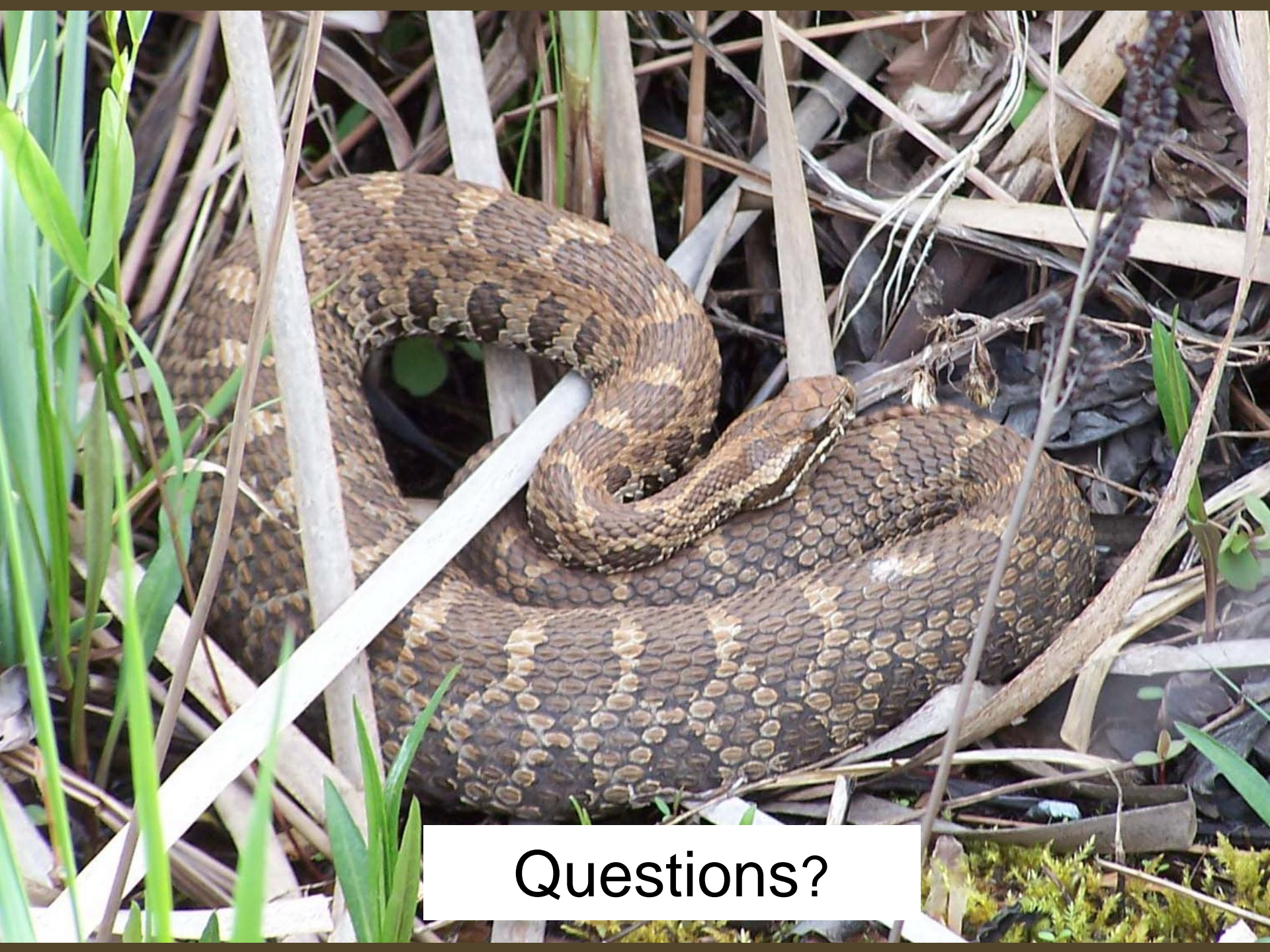
# EMR SSP Disease challenges

## OPMV

- Results
- Management decision

## Chrysosporium

- What is it?
- Management decision



Questions?