During the spring of 2019, Clemson researchers will partner with citizen-scientists to better understand diversity of rattlesnake venom. The Mojave rattlesnakes that live in the deserts of southwestern United States and central Mexico are packed with lethal venom, though they rarely strike unless provoked. Image courtesy of Travis Fisher

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