

PROPOSAL FOR CEDAR ROCK'S CONSERVATION MEDICINE PROGRAM

Conservation medicine is the newest discipline that studies the links between human, animal and ecosystem health. It provides the essential skills, tools and vision to the individual fields of conservation biology and medicine, linking them together like never before.

New research in this exciting field is becoming instrumental in revealing what impact emerging diseases are having in marine wildlife populations, avian and terrestrial fauna species.

It is the intent of Cedar Rock to participate in the training of the next generation of conservation medicine scientists by providing students with local field work experiences in the Rock Creek area, where they will have an opportunity to participate in state-of-the art research and programs, similar to those established by EcoHealthNet, and potentially develop global health solutions to emerging zoonotic diseases.

