Leadership for One Health on Earth

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Veterinarians are called upon when human populations are threatened by diseases from animals, when wildlife populations are poisoned by environmental contaminants and when animal species are endangered. The problems are growing and we need your help.

The Envirovet Program has trained over 525 veterinarians, veterinary students and wildlife biologists from 56 nations in the science and policy of wildlife, public, and ecosystem health. The intensive Summer Institute builds expertise to protect biodiversity and health with a focus on emerging and infectious diseases, chemical contaminants, climate change, and habitat degradation.
Envirovet instruction is state-of-the-art and relevant. The Summer Institute brings today’s issues and career possibilities into the very best teaching facilities. Envirovet engages our students in lectures, labs, and field exercises 60-70 hours a week, for eight weeks.

Envirovet is taught by a world-class faculty of engaged and engaging professionals from academia, government, non-governmental organizations and private industry. Faculty donate their effort as mentors for Envirovet’s uniquely qualified veterinary students, veterinarians, and wildlife ecologists from around the world.

Envirovet takes place in three sessions. The First Session is held at The White Oak Conservation Center in Florida and on St. Catherine’s Island, Georgia.

The Second Session takes place at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, near Fort Pierce, Florida.

The Third Session is organized in a developing country. To date it has been staged in Kenya, Brazil, South Africa, Swaziland, and Tanzania.

Envirovet’s approach is effective. Graduates of the Summer Institute lead efforts to identify and correct environmental, wildlife and public health problems in the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia and many island nations.

Every year, Envirovet helps promising wildlife- and conservation-oriented veterinarians and veterinary students attend the Summer Institute. A contribution to Envirovet ensures that these professionals receive the training required to protect human and wildlife populations as well as the ecosystems on which both depend.

In addition to the broad-based Summer Institutes, Envirovet hopes to build regional programs around the globe.

Envirovet and Envirovet Baltic have developed educational materials on ecosystem health and sustainable agriculture for northern Europe, the US, and Canada. Wildlife Veterinarians in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Arctic have asked Envirovet help build expert groups for their continents.
Can you help us help wildlife and public health?

You can help a veterinary student from North America. We have many outstanding students who want to attend Envirovet, but they lack the financial means to cover the course costs. Funding would enable these worthy students to attend the most comprehensive ecosystem health course in the world today.

You can help a young veterinary professional from the developing world. Envirovet needs support to train participants from developing countries, for example Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sudan, Ecuador, Viet Nam, Indonesia, and New Guinea. In countries such as these, a year’s salary may be only a few hundred dollars—or less. It is impossible to state how crucial it is for these professionals to receive state-of-the-art training in ecosystem health and conservation. With your donation, Envirovet can do the job.

You can help initiate a regional program. Envirovet regional programs in the Arctic, Africa, Asia and Latin America would protect their ecosystems — and the animal and human populations they support. Funding will help them to head off wildlife health problems before they become human health problems.

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