



# EcoHealth Alliance

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## About EcoHealth Alliance

EcoHealth Alliance, formerly known as Wildlife Trust, works at the intersection of ecosystem, animal and human health using local conservation programs to develop global health solutions to emerging diseases. By combining the best people, programs and partnerships in science around the world, we work to solve some of the most pressing health and conservation issues today.

Biological impoverishment, habitat fragmentation, climate change, increasing levels of toxins in nature – along with the rapid global movement of people and other living organisms – have diminished ecosystem function resulting in unprecedented levels of disease. For forty years, EcoHealth Alliance focuses on examining the intricate relationships between wildlife, ecosystem and human health.

EcoHealth Alliance's work spans the U.S. and more than 20 countries in Central and South America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia to research ways for people and wildlife to share ecosystems for their mutual survival. Our strength is built on our innovations in research, education, training and our accessibility to international conservation partners.

Our dedicated scientific teams currently head programs in Florida and along the coast of the Southeastern U.S. Internationally our programs support conservationists at the local level to save endangered species and to protect delicate ecosystems for the benefit of wildlife and humans.

We believe the key to success is long-term, grassroots involvement. EcoHealth Alliance, a conservation science innovator, specializes in saving biodiversity in human-dominated landscapes where ecological health is most at risk because of habitat loss, species imbalance, pollution and other environmental issues caused by human-induced change.

## Our Mission

EcoHealth Alliance empowers local conservation scientists worldwide to protect nature and safeguard ecosystem and human health.

EcoHealth Alliance is a pioneer in the field of Conservation Medicine, a new discipline that addresses the link between ecological disruption of wildlife, livestock, human health and survival. Our work includes research into the discovery and causes of emerging infectious diseases such as H1N1, SARS, West Nile virus, Avian influenza and the deadly Nipah virus.

EcoHealth Alliance is committed to unifying biodiversity conservation, ecology and health by its leadership and strategic role with its global conservation partners. These partnerships allow EcoHealth Alliance to gain insight into specific issues from disease outbreaks to the protection of wildlife habitats.

**Local conservation.**  
**Global health.**

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