

Study to Reduce Elephant Deaths Caused by Endotheliotropic Elephant Herpes Virus (EEHV)

An epidemiologic study of the Endotheliotropic Elephant Herpes Virus (EEHV) aims to identify the causes of the disease in an effort to ultimately prevent future EEHV fatalities. The study aims to find the status of EEHV in individual elephants, their potential for further transmission, and identify predisposing factors that make specific elephants more susceptible to the disease. This study will also factor in the potential impact this disease poses on the wild elephant populations in Asia.