

## THE HOEDSPRUIT ENDANGERED SPECIES CENTRE LAUNCHES IT'S FIRST CHEETAH CONSERVATION TRAINING PROGRAMME IN 2011

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The Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre (HESC), one of the leading private research and breeding facilities for endangered species in South Africa, is proud to launch the first in its series of conservation and wildlife educational programmes during 2011 aptly called '***Cheetah Conservation Training Programme***'.

The programme welcomes participants aged between 18 and 35 years to get involved in a practical approach to conservation and wildlife, which runs for three weeks from Tuesday 1, March – 21, March 2011 R14,400.00 for RSA residents and for non-RSA residents R18,000.00. Dates for future programmes will be announced in due course.

The extensive curriculum will give students the opportunity to be involved in the preparation of animal food and feeding the animals, the possibility of working with the wildlife vet (darting, capturing and operating on animals), assisting in the hand-rearing of animals as well as local community involvement by visiting schools in rural areas.

Bookings are essential; please contact 015 793 1825 or 083 654 2299 or email [students@cheetahcentre.co.za](mailto:students@cheetahcentre.co.za)