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SCAAV Nursery

The student chapter of the Association of Avian Veterinarians has maintained a nursery for the last three years where students have had the opportunity to help hand raise many species of psittacine birds. These include lovebirds, cockatiels, ringneck and moustache parakeets, as well as the larger amazon parrots, cockatoos, and macaws. Over the last year, approximately

45 birds have been raised by chapter members. This has helped to provide funding for wetlabs and for speakers. There is a rapidly growing number of people who are discovering the advantages of keeping domesticated parrots as pets and the SCAAV offers a means for students to get valuable exposure to the husbandry and medical care of these exotic birds.



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