Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Policy For
Non-Clemson University Personnel Participating in Research, Teaching, and Testing
Activities Involving Clemson University Owned Animals

POLICY

Clemson University (CU) is committed to the humane treatment of all vertebrate animals used in research, teaching, and testing. The privilege to use live animals for the advancement of science and medicine carries with it the responsibility to follow applicable laws, policies, and procedures concerning animal welfare developed by the government and the University. Clemson University has an approved Assurance document on file with the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW). All of Clemson University animal research facilities and programs have received full accreditation from the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC).

- The Principal Investigator is responsible for reviewing with the participant, information contained in his/her approved Animal Use Protocol (AUP) under which the animal activities are described.

QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- Qualifications of a non-Clemson University participant covered by a CU AUP shall be evaluated via review of a current curriculum vitae (or suitable alternate document) and submitted to the Office of Research Compliance.

- Evidence of animal welfare training must also be provided prior to participation in a research, teaching or testing activity. If this training has not been completed at another institution, the participant must complete CU’s animal welfare training program.

- Technique specific training may also be required if the relevant skills are not evident in the CV review.

MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

- The non-Clemson University participant is responsible to consult with their private or company’s occupational health care professional for provision of personal medical supervision.

- The non-Clemson University participant attests he/she is knowledgeable regarding zoonotic diseases transmitted by the animal species being used in the activities.

- The non-Clemson University participant agrees to assume and accept personal liability for injuries or illness resulting from his/her participation in the animal activities.

ANIMAL CONCERNS

Clemson University strives to provide and promote the highest standards of animal care and the humane and responsible use of animals.

- To report any concerns regarding the care or treatment of animals used in research, teaching, and testing activities at Clemson University, please contact:

  Office of Research Compliance
  Clemson University, Clemson Centre, 391 College Avenue, Suite 406, Clemson, SC 29631
  iacuc@clemson.edu        tarwood@clemson.edu
  Voice: 864.656.4538       Voice: 864.656.1525
  Fax: 864.656.4475
  http://www.clemson.edu/research/orcSite/orcARC_AnimalConcerns.htm

All reports will be handled confidentially and may be submitted anonymously.

I have read and understand this policy statement.

Acceptance
Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________

Printed Name: ___________________________________________