Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Clemson University

POLICY #22: INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC) POLICY ON THE COLLECTION OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES FROM CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ANIMALS.

Purpose: This policy provides guidance on the procedures for the collection of biological samples from Clemson University animals for use in research, teaching, testing, or demonstration.

Policy: Biological samples are considered to be blood, urine, feces, ruminal contents, semen, milk, saliva, tail hairs, ear notches and biopsies. These samples can be collected for use in research, teaching, testing, or demonstration in either of the following two situations:

1. The sample collection is done according to the procedures in an approved Animal Use Protocol by the personnel listed for those procedures.

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2. The sample collection is done by the Office of Animal Resources by completing a Service Request Form.
   2.1. The Office of Animal Resources will maintain an approved Animal Use Protocol for biological sample collection.
   2.2. Animal Resources will follow the approved SOPs for all procedures.
   2.3. A log of all biological sample collections will be maintained by the Office of Animal Resources.