Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee  
Clemson University  

POLICY # 9: INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)  
GUIDELINES ON DECIDING WHAT REQUIRES AN AUP  

**Purpose:** The following policy has been developed to ensure compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and Public Health Service Policy, and to ensure humane use and care of vertebrate animals. There may be some exceptions to this policy and they will be reviewed by the Chair of the IACUC and the ORC and reported to the IACUC.  

### I. ANIMALS USED BY ALL INVESTIGATORS FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING ON CLEMSON UNIVERSITY PROPERTY  

#### A. Clemson University Owned Animals:  
A.1. Animals used for research, teaching, testing or demonstration in the care of Clemson Personnel  
A.2. Viewed in conjunction with tours where the animal’s normal routine is not altered  
A.3. Manipulated during the course of a workshop or tour not being subjected to painful or stressful activities.  
A.4. Manipulated during the course of a workshop or tour which are subjected to potentially painful or stressful activities, or members of the tour or workshop participate in procedures.  

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#### B. Privately Owned Animals or Animals Owned by Another Institution:  
B.1. In the care of Clemson University personnel  
B.2. In the “care and custody” of private individual:  
- Assistance Animals  
- Woodburn  
- Rodeo and other CU associated clubs  
- Garrison Arena  

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#### C. Free-ranging Wildlife and Fish:  
C.1. Animals are captured or handled, or procedures will be performed on animals.  
C.2. Animals are observed and do not have normal behavior impacted.  
C.3. Animals are the subject of a wildlife depredation permit issued by the appropriate state or federal wildlife agency.  
C.4. Animals are the subject of legal recreational hunting, trapping or fishing.  

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### II. ANIMALS USED BY CU INVESTIGATORS FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING ON NON-CLEMSON UNIVERSITY PROPERTY  

#### A. Clemson University Owned Animals:  
A.1. CU personnel have responsibility for daily supervision and management.  
A.2. Non-CU personnel have responsibility for daily supervision and management.  

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#### B. Privately Owned Animals or Animals Owned by Another Institution:  
B.1. CU personnel have responsibility for daily supervision and management.  
B.2. CU personnel perform procedures on animals related to teaching, research or demonstration and have control over the procedures but do not have responsibility for daily supervision and management.  
B.3. CU students will perform procedures on animals under the direct supervision of a qualified animal care giver (including professional wildlife biologists, etc.) or health practitioner in conjunction with an internship or practicum carrying university credit  

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C. Free-ranging Wildlife and Fish:
C.1. Animals are captured or handled, or procedures will be performed on animals for the primary purpose of teaching, research or demonstration and CU personnel have control over the procedures. YES ³ ⁴
C.2. CU personnel will assist in the capture, handling or assist with procedures performed on animals under the direct supervision of a qualified professional wildlife biologist in conjunction with the professional’s regular wildlife management activities. NO
C.3. Animals are observed and do not have normal behavior impacted. NO
C.4. Animals are the subject of a wildlife depredation permit issued by the appropriate state or federal wildlife agency. NO
C.5. Animals are the subject of legal recreational hunting, trapping or fishing. NO

III. ANIMALS USED BY NON-CLEMSON UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATORS IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH – (sub awards to other Institutions) NO ⁶

IV. ANIMAL CARCASS AND ANIMAL TISSUES” USED IN RESEARCH AND TEACHING

When investigators require tissue or carcasses that can be obtained from a dead animal whose death was not due to the need for the tissues: The tissues or carcasses used must be obtained from an acceptable source such as:

A. USDA inspected slaughterhouse or commercial outlet (i.e. Grocery Store) NO
B. A commercial vendor with catalogue numbers NO
C. A wild animal that was collected by legal means hunting or fishing license with documentation NO
D. From an in-house animal that was euthanized for other purposes, by procedures contained within an approved IACUC protocol or SOP for the tissue collection NO

When investigators require tissues or carcasses coming from in house animals or non-in-house animals euthanized for the proposed use. YES

When investigators require tissues which come from live animals:

A. Commercial vendor with catalogue numbers NO
B. A wild animal collected under approved AUP with approved tissue collection procedures. NO
C. In house animals used for other purposes (with approved IACUC protocol or SOP which has tissue collection specifically approved). NO
D. In house animals kept for the specific purpose of the proposed tissue collection YES
E. Non-commercial outside source animals with vendor approved protocol or SOP The PI or teacher must maintain records (at the department level) of carcass or tissue origin for one year from date of use. (Records could include receipt, protocol number, SOP number etc. and number used.) NO
F. Custom monoclonal antibody production from a commercial vendor. YES⁷

¹ Only if animals are covered under another AUP and subject to approval of Facility Manager and PI.
² Must be approved by CU Veterinarian and address biosecurity
³ IACUC Approved Animal Use Protocol not required if another institution’s IACUC has approved an AUP and a Memorandum of Understanding or Inter-Institutional Agreement stipulates Clemson University’s Responsibilities
⁴ Federal and State Permits are required. Federal Laws Protecting Marine Mammals, Migratory Birds, Endangered and Threatened Species and Species of Special Concern apply and might supersede IACUC animal welfare practices such as euthanasia.
⁵ Subject to approval of Facility Director
⁶ IACUC approval not required if another institution’s IACUC has approved an AUP. For International Institutions not assured by PHS, the Chair and the ORC director will verify that the use of animals has been approved by the institution’s IACUC or equivalent regulatory body and that the care and use of animals is consistent with PHS and USDA policies. A Statement of Compliance with Standards of Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals by a Foreign Institution will be obtained from the International Institution. An AUP number may be assigned.
⁷ When commercial vendors (Contract Laboratories) for the production of custom antibodies are used, where all animal work will be performed at the vendor's facility, the Clemson University IACUC AUP form for Commercial production of Custom Antibodies may be used in lieu of the full AUP.