



## POLICY ON SATELLITE ANIMAL FACILITIES

**Policy Number:** 3.0.3

**Classification:** Research Compliance

**Responsible University Office:** Vice President for Research

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### 1.0 Purpose

The Office of the Vice President for Research partners with the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and the University's Attending Veterinarian to ensure animal related work is conducted responsibly and ethically. A highly competent and compassionate network of animal caretakers supports our efforts.

The purpose of this policy is to stipulate appropriate oversight and approval for management of satellite animal facilities.

### 2.0 Applicability

All Clemson University faculty, staff and students at University-managed satellite animal care facilities.

### 3.0 Government Rules and Regulations

NA

### 4.0 Definitions

**Satellite Animal Facility:** Animal care facilities outside of Clemson core animal care facilities (Piedmont REC and Edisto research and education farms, Aquatic Animals Research Lab, and Godley Snell Research Center).

### 5.0 Policy

All new plans to house animals at a satellite animal facility must be approved in writing by the Vice President for Research prior to seeking approval from the IACUC and the Attending Veterinarian.

## 6.0 Responsibilities

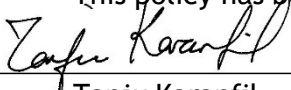
**Principal Investigators/Researchers:** Submit to the Vice President for Research a written request to house vertebrate animals at a satellite animal facility. With this approval, proceed to seek approval from the IACUC and the University's Attending Veterinarian.

## 7.0 Sanctions for Non-Compliance

Clemson University reserves the right to remove access to satellite facilities and take other personnel actions, including dismissal.

## 8.0 Approval Signatures

This policy has been approved by:



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REVISION HISTORY		
EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISION NUMBER	MODIFICATION
October 15, 2017	01	Clarification of language and reformat of policy; policy number modification; removal of language related to change in management personnel.
January 28, 2021	02	Clarification of Language
August 9, 2024	03	Clarification of REC farms