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POLICY: Privately Owned Animals used in Animal Activities

If research, teaching, or testing activities performed by OSU faculty involve the use of privately owned animals, either on or off campus, then the responsible Principal Investigator (PI) must submit a Client Consent Form (CCF) with the applicable Animal Care and Use Proposal (ACUP) for IACUC review and approval.

The IACUC can deny approval of activities if the off-campus property and facilities proposed are not deemed suitable for those activities.

In addition, health and welfare conditions must be addressed in the ACUP and/or client consent form as appropriate:

- Injured or ill animals must receive timely, appropriate, and documented treatment/care. Arrangements for providing care should be listed and detailed in the ACUP and client consent form.
- Animals must have documentation of a preventive health program, as evidenced by current vaccination and/or testing records, as appropriate.
- Adequate food and housing for the animals must be available if in residence and at a minimum, must conform to current IACUC requirements.
- Animals must be appropriately restrained to minimize potential injuries to themselves, personnel, students, and/or other animals.
- Costs incurred and responsibility for payment for participation or as a result of adverse events must be clearly described in the ACUP and client consent form.
- Approval is required from the appropriate department after which the ACUP can be submitted for IACUC review.