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Animal Care Program - At the Forefront of Animal Care Accredited by AAALAC International



INTRODUCTION

The Animal Care Program (ACP) is comprised of two key divisions: Campus Animal Resources (CAR) and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). These two groups provide regulatory and administrative oversight and assistance for animals used in biomedical and agricultural teaching, research, testing and outreach.

IACUC

The IACUC is responsible for oversight of MSU programs involving the care and use of animals to ensure compliance with standards and regulatory requirements. The IACUC includes scientists, local community representatives, veterinarians, and University staff.

ANIMAL USE APPROVAL

PRIOR to using animals for teaching, research, or testing an activity must receive IACUC approval.

The online Click protocol can be found at https://animalcare.msu.edu/click/index.ht ml

Please allow 4-6 weeks for protocol approval.

CONTACT INFORMATION

517-432-8103 IACUC@msu.edu



CAR provides husbandry, veterinary care, procurement and other administrative support for research, teaching, testing, and outreach in biomedical and agricultural animal housing facilities.

VETERINARY CONSULTATIONS

Contact CAR veterinary staff for advice about animal models, health, and welfare, design of new projects or procedures, refinements in anesthesia and analgesia, and training recommendations.

TRAINING

All personnel should be proficient in the care and handling of the animal species with which they are approved to work.

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