UAF POLICY AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT

Policy/Procedure: Animals Housed Outside of University Animal Facilities

All BGSU animals used in research and teaching must be housed in IACUC inspected and approved housing sites. Research animals may not be housed outside of University Animal Facilities or IACUC approved sites for more than 12 hours.

Vertebrate personal property must be labeled as such, the responsible individual listed with contact information provided and cared for on a regular basis. Keeping animals that can transmit disease to research animals is not recommended in areas where research and teaching animals are housed or worked with.

Requests to house animal outside of University Animal Facilities can be made to the IACUC who will review the proposal. If there is scientific justification to activate an additional IACUC approved animal housing site, IACUC will do so.