
Valdosta State University Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee

Standard Operating Procedure Number 002

DEFINITIONS AND REFERENCES UTILIZED BY THE IACUC

PURPOSE:

Animal Facility – Any building, room, area, enclosure, or vehicle, including field stations and associated structures in which animals are housed for more than 12 hours that is assigned for confinement, transportation, maintenance, breeding, or experiments inclusive of surgical

manipulation. This also includes similar areas assigned for animal food preparation and storage. Animal areas containing free-living wild animals in their natural habitat are not (

Sanitize – To make physically clean and to remove and destroy, to the maximum degree that is practical, agents injurious to health .

University Official – The individual who receives an allegation of animal mistreatment and/or injurious or non -injurious noncompliance. He/she may be a faculty member, department head, academic dean, the Attending Veterinarian , any IACUC member, or the IACUC Administrator.

USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture .

Zoonotic Diseases (Zoonoses)– Diseases that are communicable from animals to humans under natural conditions.

REFERENCES :

Regulatory Agencies :

U.S. Department of Agriculture

[Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service \(APHIS\)](#)

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Public Health Service - National Institutes of Health

[Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare \(OLAW\)](#)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/olaw.htm>

Laws, Regulations, and Policies :

[U.S. Government Principles for the Utilization and Care of Vertebrate Animals Used in](#)

Testing, Research

