Guiding Principle

To comply with federal regulations and guidelines, NDSU required that the IACUC review all research, teaching, or testing involving live vertebrate animals. This includes field studies as defined as activities involving a live vertebrate animal not performed in a laboratory.

Principal Investigators conducting field research are to be knowledgeable about relevant zoonotic disease, associated safety issues and any law or regulations that apply. Exceptions to the above are to be clearly defined and evaluated by the IACUC.

Principal Investigators must assure the IACUC that he/she will have all applicable local, regional, and national permits or other requirements required for the observation, capture, transportation, data collection or other proposed activity prior to the start of the study and for the appropriate duration.

Occupational health and safety (OHS) issues, including zoonosis are to be covered by NDSU’s OHS program with assurances to the IACUC that the field study does not compromise the health and safety of persons in the field.

Reference


Requirements

The use of animals for research, teaching, and testing at NDSU is regulated by and conducted in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) of 1966 as amended, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) AWA regulations and the U.S. Public Health Service Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (PHS Policy).