Use of TTU-SVM Animals for Research

TTU-SVM owned or managed animals are primarily used for teaching in the DVM curriculum. However, there are opportunities for conducting research using these animals. To facilitate the use of these animals in research, while prioritizing the use in teaching for veterinary students, the following guidelines are provided to Investigators.

1) Study compliance approval- All research studies will be submitted to the IACUC office for review and approval. Based on the specifics of the study design the IACUC office will determine if the study requires IACUC review. However, every study that plans to use the SVM teaching herd will require review from the Herd Animal Use Committee.

2) Approval to use TTU-SVM animals- Please complete the attached TTU-SVM Herd Animal Use Request Form.

The TTU-SVM Herd Animal Use Request Form is used to ensure the procedures of the study will not interfere with the short- or long-term use of the animals, and to provide tentative schedule of the animals. Please submit this application as a first step when planning the logistics of your study. Permission will be granted on a first-come first-served basis. If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Powledge (sherri.powledge@ttu.edu) or Lynnsey Montgomery (lynnsey.montgomery@ttu.edu).

1 The vast majority of studies will require approval by an oversight committee (IACUC). A minority of procedures are exempt from those requirements (e.g., collection of passed manure).
TTU-SVM Herd Animal Use Request Form

Investigator: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________

Type of Study: □ Observation only □ Intervention
□ Other: ____________________________________________

Animals Required: □ Horses □ Dogs
□ Cattle □ Cats

Location: □ Mariposa □ Main Campus

Brief Description of Planned Procedures*:

What samples do you plan to collect?

What facilities will you require?

What equipment will you require?
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Do you have the necessary staff to complete this project?

Proposed dates for using animals:

IACUC approval:  ☐ Not required    ☐ Pending/Intend to submit
                  ☐ Approved, IACUC approval #: ________________________

*Please be sure to include duration of animal use (e.g., hours per day, number of days), animal procedures, any medications or treatments, and any other information relevant to your intended use of the animals.

Please return form to the TTU-SVM Herd Animal Use Committee
(Sherri Powledge; sherri.powledge@ttu.edu and Lynnsey Montgomery; lynnsey.montgomery@ttu.edu)
Application #___________

TTU-SVM Herd Animal Use Approval Form
(Internal Use)

☐ Clinical and Professional Skills: _____________________________________________

☐ Sr. Director of Operations: _________________________________________________

☐ Manager of Mariposa/ West Wing: ____________________________________________

☐ SVM IACUC Representative: ________________________________________________

☐ Sr Assoc. Dean for Academic & Student Affairs: ________________________________

Approved Dates:
