

Adopted Standards for Animal Care and Use	Policy No. 001
	Effective Date: 1/11/16

1. Reference(s):

Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Subchapter A – Animal Welfare, Parts 1-3

Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, NRC, (*i.e.*, GUIDE) current edition

Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Agricultural Research and Teaching.

Federation of Animal Science Societies (*i.e.*, AG GUIDE) current edition

2. Policy:

2.1. The GUIDE and 9CFR1-3 shall serve as the primary minimum standards for the care and use of all vertebrate animals used in biomedical research, teaching, or testing programs sponsored by OSU or conducted on OSU premises.

2.2. The AG GUIDE shall serve as the primary minimum standard for the care and use of all vertebrate farm animals (*e.g.*, horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, poultry, *etc.*) used in agricultural research, teaching, or testing programs sponsored by OSU or conducted on OSU premises (*i.e.*, animals that are used or intended for use for production of food/fiber [meat, milk, eggs, wool, *etc.*] and/or animals that are used or intended for use for improving animal nutrition, breeding, management, production efficiency, or quality of food/fiber).