

What must be reviewed by the IACUC? All research, teaching, display, and husbandry involving the use and/or care of live vertebrate animals, regardless of funding source, or if it is conducted by faculty or students. Please follow this flow chart to confirm. Are you planning for research, providing housing, or training students (observational, field or lab) involving Vertebrate Animals? Yes Unsure No If you plan to work with animals, Is the project to be conducted in but under circumstances that may No vertebrate animals involved = No the wild/nature or lab (MSU or **not** be subject to the traditional IACUC approval required other lab)? IACUC process, fill out and submit an IACUC Determination Form. By submitting this form, you are Field/ Lab notifying the IACUC of your Is this field based activity and will receive a response research or strictly Breeding/ Does your lab based project involve with next steps, if necessary. observation of 1) receiving vertebrate specimens? Housing wildlife? Observation 2) experiments/study design? Although animals used as Only 3) breeding/housing/sentinel programs? sentinels, breeding stock, Field blood and blood product Studies that may fall under Observational "Field based donors, or for other similar Specimen studies of free-living, wild, vertebrate animals in their Experiment purposes may not be part Field based research requires IACUC Use natural" must meet the following requirements of specific research approval. This includes mark and Study involving (Observation Form must be filled-out and, if protocols, their use is part any experimental recapture of birds, amphibians, A study involving applicable, submit permit(s)): of the institutional research reptiles or other vertebrate animals. design with specimens received by -Involves an invasive procedure, and does not harm or program and directly Section 'H' in the application is vertebrate MSU faculty from other materially alter the behavior of the animals under supports research specified to field studies. [Please animals does collaborators must also study." (9 CFR Subpart A (Part 1) - Animal Welfare activities. Consequently, require IACUC remember that permits may be obtain IACUC approval. the IACUC must approve Regulations). required]. This includes collaborative approval. these protocols. YES IACUC - Does not involve the capture, handling, housing, research with others. YES IACUC YES IACUC **APPROVAL IS** transportation, treatment, or euthanasia of animals. YES IACUC APPROVAL IS **APPROVAL IS APPROVAL IS** REOUIRED -YES IACUC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED

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