

AA-111.B, Plan for Using Living Vertebrate Animals for Teaching or Research Form

Plan submitted by:

Department:

Contact information:

1) Please provide a brief description of the nature of the request.

2) Please describe why vertebrate animals must be used in your teaching or research.

3) Please describe how you will perform the research in a way that is ethical and respectful of the animals involved in the study.

4) Please describe how your procedures involving vertebrate animals will be designed to minimize stress, pain and suffering. If your procedures involve euthanasia of vertebrate animals, please describe how they will be designed to produce an immediate death that minimizes pain and suffering.

5) Please describe how you will transport the animals.

6) Please describe the living conditions for the animals, which may include enclosure size and the number of individuals per enclosure.

7) Please describe the feeding and watering regimen that will be adhered to.

8) Please describe any other criteria pertinent to the health and welfare of the species.

9) Please describe any risk of infection, physical hazard, toxicity, or any other risk to researchers, other students, staff and faculty. If there are any anticipated risks, please explain what steps will be undertaken to manage that risk.

 Please submit the completed form to the chair of the IACUC. NOTE: Upon approval, an email address should be created for this position.