

## VIII. Membership of the IACUC

Date: September 2016			
Name of Institution: USDA APHIS WS National Wildlife Research Center			
Assurance Number: A4676-01			
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Amy Gilbert	PhD	Research Biologist	Scientist
Kevin Bentler	BA	Biological Technician	Scientist
Shane Siers	PhD	Research Biologist	Scientist
Fred Cunningham	DVM	Research Biologist	Scientist
Stacey Brummer	MS	Colony Specialist	Member
Steve Greiner	BA	Safety and Health Specialist	Member
Nate Quatier	BS	Laboratory Technician (Non-affiliated analytical laboratory)	Nonscientist and Nonaffiliated Member

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## X. Facility and Species Inventory

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Laboratory, Unit, or Building*	Gross Square Feet [include service areas]	Species Housed [use common names, e.g., mouse, rat, rhesus, baboon, zebrafish, African clawed frog] *The NWRC has housed over 70 different species of domestic and wild animals at its facilities	Approximate Average Daily Inventory ** Not all species are housed at one time—numbers are averages when that species is present
Animal Research Building, Fort Collins	25,000	Mallard ducks	30
		New Zealand white rabbits	24
		Mice (genus <i>Mus</i> )	200
		Meadow voles	150
		Raccoons	30
		Skunks	30
Invasive Species Research Building, Fort Collins, Colorado	25,700	Brown Treesnake	20
		African house snakes	60
		Cottontail rabbits	25
		Starlings	40
Outdoor pens, Fort Collins, Colorado	20 Acres, 19 Buildings	Mallard ducks	150
		Redwing blackbirds	400
		Quail	100
		Rock Doves	40
		Woodpeckers	20
		Raccoons	80
		Coyotes	24
		Skunks	40

Unless otherwise indicated, mice and rats means mice of the genus *Mus* and rats of the genus *Rattus* that are purposely bred for research.



Date: May 12, 2016

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

To: NWRC Institutional Officials (Director's Office)

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Subj: Summary Report - NWRC Animal Care and Use Program Semiannual Review

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This report summarizes the IACUC's results of its most recent program review and facility inspection, as required by the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), Section IV.B.1.-3., the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* (Guide), and the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulations, as applicable. Submission of semiannual reports to the Institutional Official is a condition of this Institution's Animal Welfare Assurance with the NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW).

## I. Description of the Nature and Extent of the Institution's Adherence to the PHS Policy, the *Guide*, and the AWA:

The USDA APHIS National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) in Fort Collins, CO was granted an OLAW Animal Welfare Assurance (#A4676-01) on August 14, 2012.

Based upon the semiannual facility inspection and semiannual program evaluation conducted for the period of October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, The NWRC Animal Facilities and Animal Care and Use Program appear to be in compliance with the PHS Policy, the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, and the Animal Welfare Regulations.

## II. Deficiencies in the Institution's Animal Care and Use Program

The NWRC Animal Care and Use Program was evaluated using the OLAW Semiannual Program Review Checklist. The Animal Welfare Regulations require a minimum of two IACUC members are needed to complete the semiannual evaluation. The OLAW checklist was distributed to all members, and a total of six checklists were completed and returned by May 6, 2016.

No significant or minor deficiencies in the NWRC Animal Care and Use Program were identified on the OLAW checklists for the semiannual evaluation.

## III. Deficiencies in the Institution's Animal Facilities (NWRC, Fort Collins, CO)

The NWRC Outdoor Animal Research Facility, Animal Research Building, and the Invasive Species Research Building at NWRC in Fort Collins, CO were inspected on February 12, 2016 by Kevin Bentler and Steve Greiner.

No significant or minor deficiencies of the NWRC animal facilities were identified during the inspection.



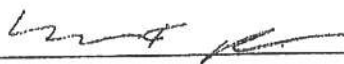


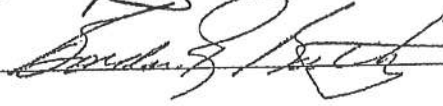
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#### IV. Minority Views

None.

#### V. Signatures [signatures of a majority of the IACUC members]

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