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South Dakota State University

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Date:	December 20, 2020
То:	Daniel Scholl, Vice President for Research & Economic Development and Institutional Official, SDSU Animal Care and Use Program
Subject:	Report of Semi-Annual Facilities Inspection—Production agriculture and other non- OLAW regulated species

The SDSU IACUC conducted its semi-annual facilities inspections Dec 9 - 17 and discussed the results at its December meeting. All members of the IACUC have had the opportunity to participate and provide input. No minority views have been voiced. The results of the facilities review for production agriculture and other unregulated species are presented below. No significant deficiencies were found.

Animal Science Complex (MM)

No animals

Cow-Calf Unit (JC, JG)

No significant deficiencies were noted. There was a minor deficiency in that some drugs had expired the prior month (1% iodine solution, lutalyse, Dectomax, and cystorelin). There was also an unlabeled 3 mL syringe containing a clear substance. The facility manager added the identified outdated drugs to a clearly labeled box of expired drugs. No other concerns were noted.

Dairy Unit (GG, DC)

There were no deficiencies noted.

Equestrian Center (MM, JC)

One minor deficiency was noted: an unlabeled syringe of medication. It was removed from the premises.

Horse Unit (MM, JC) There were no deficiencies noted.

Rodeo arena (MM) No animals

Rude's Stable (MM) No animals

Ruminant Nutrition Center (JC, JG) There were no deficiencies noted.

Sheep Unit (GG, DC, AY) There were no deficiencies noted.

Swine Unit (MM)

The following minor deficiencies were identified and discussed with the facility manager at the time of inspection: Outdated medications, full sharps container, crock pot in surgical area, air handler down in boar room, research door sheets missing on gestation research, medical record retention needs to be extended, training and training/documentation requires improvement.

Fish tanks (MM)

The following minor deficiencies were identified: lights in feed freezer were inadequate to safely read food labels. The program assistant filed a work order to replace three of four fluorescent light bulbs.

Fink Lab (WA, KR) No animals

Signatures of IACUC members at the December meeting:



