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<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p> <p>Annual Report of Research Facility Column E Explanation (TYPE OR PRINT)</p>			
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<p>1. REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> <p>64-R-0005</p>	<p>2. Research Facility Headquarters address</p> <p>Auburn University Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development 202 Samford Hall, Auburn AL 36849</p>		
<p>3. Number of animals used in the study.</p> <p>4</p>	<p>4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study.</p> <p>Mongolian Gerbils</p>		
<p>5. Explain the procedure producing pain and distress.</p> <p>Gerbils were contained individually in a Bal-chatri trap (hardware cloth cage) for up to 20 minutes for the purpose of luring a wild raptor. The gerbils were returned to their home cages upon completion of the procedure.</p>			
<p>6. Provide the scientific justification for not providing the appropriate anesthetics, analgesics, or tranquilizing drugs during procedures where the animal experienced accompanying pain or distress greater than momentary or slight.</p> <p>The use of a distress relieving drug would impact the natural behavior of the gerbil thereby increasing the period of time that the gerbil must be exposed within the Bal-chatri trap to lure the raptor.</p>			
<p>7. What, if any, Federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number, and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113, 102):</p> <p>N/A</p>			
<p>Agency</p>		<p>CFR</p>	