

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE March 10, 2022

The 628th meeting was called to order by the chair via teleconference, on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 9:02 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair; Interim AV; 8; 19; 33; 40; 41; 43; 44; 46; 47; 48; 50; 51; 53; 54

ALTERNATES: 35; E1

ABSENT: 9; 13; 52; 55

ALSO PRESENT: S3; S4; S1

A quorum was present and acting, and due notice had been delivered.

Agenda Item 1: Approval of the minutes:
a. Barring any objections, the minutes from the February 10, 2022 meeting were accepted as written.

Agenda Item 2: Monthly Activity Reports:
a. Full Committee Review of Protocols / New – None
Full Committee Review of Amendments – None

Agenda Item 3: Program Review
a. USDA Inspections of Campus Farms – As veterinary medical teaching protocols using animals at the farms increases, it is anticipated that USDA will inspect the areas of teaching and animal use at the farms.
b. Avian Influenza + Banding Guidance – committee was informed of the detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in wild birds in North America. Researchers should have been notified by permit granting agencies; IACUC office will notify investigators

Agenda Item 4: Training
a. Click Topics – none
b. Lab Animal Article – the article for discussion was provided to the committee and discussion leaders assigned prior to the meeting.
▪ "When is a House a Home?" *Lab Animal*, Volume 50, No. 2



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Agenda Item 5: Post Approval Monitoring Report

- a. February Laboratory Inspection Report – Laboratory inspections and post-approval monitoring for the month of February were performed.
- b. Upcoming March Laboratory Inspections – will concentrate on USDA covered species and survival surgery labs.

Agenda Item 6: Environmental Health and Safety Report – Scheduling a controlled substance disposal at the [REDACTED] Research Center

Agenda Item 7: Attending Veterinarian Report

- a. Update on "Teddy's Law" – state legislature has resumed hearings on proposed legislation on dog adoption policies for research animals.
- b. [REDACTED] – area has been inspected by USDA for select agent work and once finalized, studies may begin.

Agenda Item 8: Compliance Update – None

Agenda Item 9: New Business

- a. FOIA Records Release – in response to a request, dog records were released on March 2, 2022 to the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM)
- b. FOIA Request - FOIA request was received from PETA. The IACUC does not have any records responsive to the request for live animal work.
- c. New IACUC nonscientific member – a new member has been appointed and will join the meetings in May

Agenda Item 10: Old Business

- a. AAALAC Prep – committee met and monthly meetings have been scheduled. Initial review and evaluation of the program description is in process.
- b. AV Search – search continues
- c. Research Liaison Search – interviews are being conducted

Agenda Item 11: Other (Informational items)

- a. USDA Bird Standards Proposed Rule
- b. IACUC 101 (May 12 & 13)

Agenda Item 12: The next scheduled meeting will be April 14, 2022

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:48