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USDA APHIS Animal Care  
2150 Centre Avenue  
Building B, 3W11  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Dear Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer,

This is in reference to the USDA Animal Welfare Act regulations and the requirement to file an Annual Report of Research Facility (APHIS Form 7023) with the Animal Care Regional Office documenting activities and animal usage. Enclosed find APHIS Form 7023 for fiscal year October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, for Ohio University, Certificate Number 31-R-0082, Customer ID Number 251.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Joseph Shields, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Research

CC: Chris Hayhow, Director of Research Compliance

Enclosures

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This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 2150.

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Fiscal Year: 2019

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 31-R-0082

Customer Number: 251

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

Ohio University  
Off Of Compliance, Res & Tech Bldg 117  
Athens, OH 45701

Telephone: (740-593-0370)

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

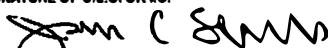
A.  Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B.  Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C.  Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D.  Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E.  Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.)	F.  TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS  (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits			14		14
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			2		2
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL  
(Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (L.O.))  
I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR L.O.



NAME AND TITLE OF C.E.O. OR L.O. (Type or Print)

Joseph Shields, Ph.D. VP for Research

DATE SIGNED

10/08/2019

APHIS FORM 7023  
JUL 2013

APHIS Form 7023 Site Addendum for FY:

Registration Number: 31-R-0082  
Customer ID Number: 251

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Facilities Site(s) Address Information:

Site Code(s):

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