


Office of the Vice President for Research and Public Service			
	<p style="text-align: center;">Animal Resources Office</p>		
Mission	<p>The mission of the Animal Resources Office is to provide and promote the responsible and humane care and use of animals in research and teaching at the University of New Hampshire and to ensure compliance with all federal, state, local and university policies and regulations.</p>		
Services	<p>The ARO is responsible for assisting UNH investigators with all phases of animal activities. In this effort, the ARO maintains and promotes a cooperative and open relationship among investigators, institutional officials, and government inspectors and officials The ARO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides technical support, consultation, and training to UNH faculty, staff and students using or caring for animals, • Provides veterinary services and oversight for animals used or cared for by UNH faculty, staff and students, • Assists UNH investigators in the development of protocols for animal use, • Provides direct animal care services for core facilities (Rudman and Conant Halls). • Oversees UNH animal facilities to ensure compliance with federal, state, and UNH standards, and • Accompanies federal inspectors and others on site visits. <p>Prior to planning or conducting an activity using animals, involved faculty, staff, and students are expected to be familiar with the regulations and guidelines discussed in this manual. Further, project directors are encouraged to consult with the ARO at an early stage in the preparation of protocols for studies or course involving animals.</p>		
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