

CHAPTER 5

ANIMAL FACILITIES

- I. Regulatory definition of animal facilities
 - A. AWA regulations
Anywhere that animals are housed more than 12 hours becomes an animal facility that must comply with all regulations
 - B. PHS Policy
A satellite facility is a room outside of the main facility where animals are housed for more than 24 hours
- II. Facilities: Campus facilities, WATER Institute, Accelerator Building, Mobile labs and Field sites
 - A. Animal Resource Center- Consists of the main animal facility and all satellite facilities that house mammals and birds
 1. Overseen by veterinarian and lab manager
 2. Lab animal care
 - Technicians and students provide the care in the ARC
 - Animals are observed 365 days a year.
 3. Animal Resource Center Policy Committee (ARC Policy Committee): A faculty/academic staff committee of animal users who meet to recommend procedures and guidelines and discuss per diem rates; Report to the IACUC
 - B. Aquatic animal facilities- consists of facilities at the School of Freshwater Science, UW-Waukesha, and UWM main campus
 1. Overseen by veterinarian, lab managers and investigators
 2. Lab animal care
 - Full time personnel and student help
 - Aquatic animals observed 365 days a year
 3. Aquatic Vertebrate Organism Committee (AVO Committee): A faculty/academic staff committee of animal users who meet to recommend procedures and guidelines; Report to the IACUC
 - C. Field sites and mobile stations at various locations
 1. Overseen by veterinarian, lab managers and investigators
 2. Lab animal care
 - Provided by investigators
 - Observed daily

III. Inspections

All animal facilities and satellite facilities are inspected by the IACUC at least semi-annually

IV. Guidelines on Public Access and Authorized Users Bringing Guests into Animal facilities

The IACUC has established “Guidelines on Public Access to Animal resource Center Facilities at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee” and “Guidelines on Authorized Users Bringing Guests into Animal Resource Center Facilities at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.” These Guidelines can be found at the Animal Care Program Website.

The IACUC has also established “Guidelines on Public Access to the Aquatic Animal Facilities at the School of Freshwater Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee” and “Guidelines on Public Access to the Aquatic Animal Facilities at the School of Freshwater Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.” These Guidelines can be found at the Animal Care Program Website.

V. Disaster/Emergency Plans

There is a disaster plan for the ARC facilities. All ARC facility users should be familiar with the plan in case of an emergency or disaster.

Each aquatic animal facility has emergency plans that facility users should be familiar with in case of an emergency or disaster.

The ARC operations has a COOP (continuation of operations plan) that is implemented under specific circumstances.