

CONTINUING REVIEW FOR THE USE OF LIVING VERTEBRATE ANIMALS IN RESEARCH OR CLASSROOM SITUATIONS

Federal regulations require that all protocols involving the use of animals be reviewed at least annually by the Institutional Animal care and Use Committee (IACUC). This form will provide the basis for continuing review for projects that have not changed or may have only minor modifications from year to year. An Application to Use Living Vertebrate Animals in Research or Classroom Situations must be submitted for new protocols, significant changes in existing protocols, and for all protocols every three years.

This completed form must be submitted to IACUC no later than two weeks prior to the anniversary month of your protocol, unless requested earlier by IACUC. **Handwritten forms will be returned.** Failure to submit the Continuing Review Form on time may result in suspension of your protocol and possibly suspension of your funding.

Title of Project: _____

IACUC Protocol Number: L _____

Date of Initial Approval: _____

Date of Last Review: _____

Date of Expiration: _____

Principal Investigator: _____ **Department:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

- Protocol Status:** Request Protocol Continuance Request Protocol Termination
- Active - project ongoing
 - Currently inactive - project was initiated but is presently inactive
 - Inactive - project never initiated but anticipated start date is: _____

Funding Agency: _____

Alternatives to Animal Use: Since the last IACUC approval, have alternatives to the use of animals become available that could be substituted to achieve your project goals?

- No Yes--If yes, indicate how the availability of the alternatives will change your protocol:

Alternatives to Potentially Painful Procedures (Categories Y and Z): Since the last IACUC approval, have alternatives that are potentially less painful or distressful become available that could be used to achieve your project goals?

- No Yes--If yes, indicate how the availability of these alternatives will change your protocol:

Protocol changes: No changes are planned Changes are planned

If changes are planned, provide a full description and justification for the proposed changes. (If the changes are significant, you may be required to complete an Application to Use Living Vertebrate Animals in Research or Classroom Situations). If you have questions or require assistance in making this determination, please contact the IACUC Coordinator, Cheryl Gherna, at 906-487-2902.

Changes in Personnel:

Add* Delete

Name

Department

E-mail

Add* Delete

Name

Department

E-mail

Add* Delete

Name

Department

E-mail

**Provide a statement of the qualifications of added personnel to perform the proposed study. For each individual, include role in project, education, relevant training, and experience.*

PI Certification and Signature:

I agree to comply with the requirements of the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, applicable USDA regulations, and Michigan Tech's policies governing the use of animals in research, testing, or teaching.

Signature of Principal Investigator

Date

Return the completed form to the Research Integrity and Compliance Office, ATTN: Cheryl Gherna, 317A Administration Building, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, MI 49931

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Approval Date: _____