\*\*ADVERSE EVENT FORM\*\*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**Definition of an adverse event**: Any happening not consistent with routine expected outcomes that results in any unexpected animal welfare issues (death, disease, or distress) and that is suspected to be caused by programmatic deficiencies and/or due to participation in research or teaching.

**The following form should be used for:**

1. Any adverse event affecting an USDA covered species; or
2. Any adverse event affecting >10% of rodents in a specific protocol or non-USDA covered species (*a 10% loss of animals could be considered a potential recurring event requiring re-evaluation and/or refinement of a process / procedure*).

NOTE: Single event reporting of rodent or non-USDA covered species is not required; any adverse event report for rodents or non-USDA covered species should be presented in a batched manner.

The adverse event report should be completed and submitted to the IACUC Administrator within 48 hours of observing the event (for USDA covered species) and within 48 hours of noticing a recurrent event (for rodents or non-USDA covered species).

If you have any questions regarding the use of this form, please contact the IACUC Administrator at 401-1278

It is the PIs responsibility to ensure that necropsies and sampling happen immediately after an animal’s death to ensure that proper testing can be done to understand the cause of death and thus protect the remaining animal populations from future unexpected deaths or disease.

**Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine**

**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)**

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**Date:**

**PI Name:**

**Email:**

**Title of Project:**

**Protocol #:**

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Both the PHS Policy (IV.C.5) and USDA Animal Welfare Regulations [9 CFR 2.31(d)(5)] require continued review of previously approved protocols. The IACUC, as a part of post-approval monitoring, requires investigators to notify the IACUC and Veterinary Resources of any adverse events to animals during the course of the project.

**ADVERSE EVENT/UNANTICIPATED PROBLEM DESCRIPTION**

Species:

If USDA covered, Animal ID

Date and Time of discovery of Event/Injury:

Location of Event:

Outcome: [ ]  Treated/Recovered [ ]  Treated/Euthanized [ ]  Treated/Ongoing [ ]  Fatal

Is this event related to the research/teaching performed? [ ]  Related [ ]  Possibly Related [ ]  Not Related

Is the possibility of this event noted in the current approved protocol? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1. Please provide a description (include dates/times and details) of the adverse event:

1. Please provide a description of how this event/problem was managed:

1. Please provide a description of the corrective actions taken to ensure that this type of event/problem does not occur in the future:

**Changes necessitated by adverse event**

Does this adverse event require a change to the protocol? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

*If yes, please attach an IACUC Protocol Amendment Form with this report.*

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Signature of Principal Investigator, Course Coordinator, or Attending Veterinarian