

Training Verification for Course-Related Activities Involving Vertebrate Animals

As a student participating in course-related activities covered under the IACUC-approved protocol ____(protocol name and number)___, I verify the following:

- I have been trained by an instructor to safely and humanely work with ____(species)_____
- I understand the safety and health hazards associated with participation in this protocol, including:
 - (instructor enters items here)
- I understand the precautions to be taken for the safety of myself and the animals, including:
 - (instructor enters items here)
- I can recognize signs of distress and pain in the study species.
- I will maintain a safe distance from wild animals under observation and will create more distance should an animal show signs of distress.
- I understand the proper handling, trapping, care, and/or experimental techniques to be used in this protocol to minimize pain and distress to the animals.
- I know the extent of my responsibilities in lab activities and when to reach out to instructional/technician staff for assistance or with concerns.
- I understand how to anonymously report animal care or use concerns to the IACUC or outside authorities if I do not feel instructional/technician staff are adequately addressing animal welfare concerns.

Sign below to acknowledge your understanding of and commitment to these guidelines.



By signing below, you verify your understanding of and commitment to each point listed above.

Name (print)	Signature	Date
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