

ANIMAL USE PROTOCOL

(Exempt Status Application, Directed Member Review)



Proposal /Protocol Number	
Submission Date	
Approval Date	
Expiration Date	

FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)

APPLICATION FOR USE OF ANIMALS FOR EXEMPT (NON-INVASIVE) FIELD STUDIES

“Field study means any study conducted on free-living wild animals in their natural habitat, which does not involve an invasive procedure, and which does not harm or materially alter the behavior of the animals under study.” [9 CFR Subpart A (Part 1) If your study involves invasive procedures or materially alters the behavior of the animal you must fill out the full IACUC application form that must go through Full IACUC Committee Review (FCR).

Review Status: Place X next to status that best describes your protocol

New Submission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal no change	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal w/changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Protocol Title:	
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Principle Investigator	Signature

Academic Title		Work Phone		Emergency Phone	
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Department		Program		e-mail	
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Co-Investigators	Signatures

Protocol Type: *Place X next to type(s) that best describe(s) your protocol*

Non-invasive field study		Observational Only (no handling) Field Study	
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PROTOCOL DESCRIPTION

Using language understandable by the non-scientific members of the committee summarize the proposed use of animals in a method that allows the reviewer to evaluate the field procedures relative to the description of field studies given above. If any state, federal or local permits are required for the use of the requested species please attach a copy to the protocol form. It is important that you include enough information for the committee to determine exempt status. The IACUC Committee may request more detailed information.

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Nature of Work

Place X next to type of work that best describes your protocol

Research only		Teaching Only		Research and Teaching	
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If your fieldwork involves teaching, to the best of your knowledge, are the experiences obtained working with animals in this course duplicated by students in another course?

YES	
NO	

If Yes, Provide justification for the duplication.

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Proposed Location(s) of Exempt Field Study Work

Please list the location(s) you intend to use for your work:

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Animal Numbers Requested

If known (particularly for non-invasive studies involving the handling of animals). Provide the following information about the animal numbers being requested:

	Number requested			
Species	Sex	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3

NOTE: If you alter the methods in any way you must submit the change to the IACUC for re-evaluation of the exempt status.

Investigator Assurances and Approvals

I certify that:

1. The proposed research is not unnecessarily duplicative of previously reported research.
2. All individuals working on this proposal are appropriately trained for the species, or are overseen by appropriately trained individuals.
3. I am aware of the Animal Welfare Act, The PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, and the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.

Signature _____

Date _____