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**AGRICULTURAL APPENDIX AG-E – Euthanasia of Agricultural Animals**

***Be sure to fill out a separate Appendix E for each species.***

Species:

This form should be used ONLY in the case where:

1. Euthanasia is necessary for research purposes (e.g. to collect post-mortem samples from animals).
2. When the method of euthanasia is being regularly performed by personnel other than the veterinary staff (e.g. REOC staff, faculty, students).
3. Euthanasia is being demonstrated or being taught to students.

Otherwise, euthanasia should be done as indicated in the species Standards of Care under the care of a veterinarian.

1. For **teaching protocols only**, choose the correct response:

This procedure will be demonstrated to students

Students will be assisting with or trained on the procedure

1. For **research protocols only**, please describe why euthanasia is necessary:

1. Describe the method of euthanasia to be used:

1. How will the death of the animal be verified?

1. Is the method of euthanasia indicated consistent with the [AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals: 2020 Edition](https://www.avma.org/sites/default/files/2020-02/Guidelines-on-Euthanasia-2020.pdf)?

Yes  No

If **no**, please provide justification:

1. **Associated Policies, Procedures and Guidelines**

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| YES | NO\* | N/A | IACUC Policy, SOP and Guidelines |
|  |  |  | [Euthanasia Guidelines (PDF)](https://animal.research.wvu.edu/files/d/a73239cd-d250-4713-a5c6-91329c8cea92/euthanasia-guidelines.pdf) |
|  |  |  | [Euthanasia by Decapitation or Cervical Dislocation (PDF)](https://animal.research.wvu.edu/files/d/8e34502e-4ebe-4eed-b5b6-dfd01706e9b1/euthanasia-by-decapitation-or-cervical-dislocation.pdf) |

**\*Justification as to why one or more of the above cannot be followed**:

1. **Please describe how carcasses will be disposed of:**