How Do I Buy or Handle…

Animals (Research)

Description:

All personnel who are involved in the use of animals for either teaching or research at Virginia Tech have a responsibility for appropriate animal care and use. Further, each individual is accountable, by law, to conform to the basic regulations and policies governing animal use at this university.

Procedures:

- Coordination with the Office of the University Veterinarian Animal Resources
  - Any purchase of live research animals must be coordinated with Erin Kinder, Business Operations Specialist, in the Office of the University Veterinarian and Animal Resources, 540-231-5132, ekinder@vt.edu.

- For current contracts for live animals, go to the Procurement website. Under “For Departments,” click “VT contracts,” and then search Contracts for “live animals.”

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