Request For Exemption From IACUC Approval for Privately owned animals

**Project Title:**

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**Principal Investigator:**

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**Summary of Project:**  In language understandable to a lay person, provide a description of the study protocol in the space below. This description should sufficiently demonstrate that the criteria for exemption from IACUC approval have been met. If any federal, state, or local permits are required to conduct this study, indicate the permit number(s).

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| **Statement of Understanding and Agreement:** By signing this form, I certify that:  1) I have acquainted myself with the Federal Regulations and [University Policies](https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-research-and-creative-activity/research-compliance/iacuc/iacuc-policies/policy-for-research-and-teaching-activities-using-privately-owned-animals.pdf) regarding the care and use of vertebrate animals in testing, research, and educational activities*.*  2) All personnel, including students, involved in this study have received proper training appropriate to the nature and scope of the study to ensure that the health and safety of animals and persons are not compromised.  3) The animals do not belong to the University of Nebraska at Omaha, but instead a private individual, farm, organization, or institution other than UNO.  4) No condition, disease, or problem is induced in the animals. A condition may spontaneously occur in the animals and receive treatment, but it is not induced.  5) Any activity is incidental to the normal husbandry or veterinary care in accordance with what a practicing veterinarian, pet owner, or farmer/rancher would perform on their clients’ animals or on their own animals. No procedures are conducted solely for the purpose of student training.  6) IACUC approval is not required as a condition of award from an outside funding agency. All Public Health Service supported research requires IACUC approval.  **NOTE**: If your study is assigned exempt status, you are not required to apply for renewal unless there are changes in the project. If the methods of the study are altered in any way, submit a new Exemption Form for reevaluation of exempt status. If the changes no longer satisfy the criteria for exemption from IACUC approval, submit an Animal Use Protocol, instead of this form. The revised study must be certified as exempt or approved by the IACUC before changes are implemented. |
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