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Protocol Transfer Fee Reminder

This is another reminder regarding the transfer of animals that are on census (i.e. identified in the database as being on study), should your protocol expire.

At the time of IACUC protocol expiration, if there are animals on census, they will be transferred to the CSU Holding Protocol by the end of the same business day. If this occurs, you will be charged a transfer fee for each transfer.

- It is the PI's responsibility to ensure that cage cards are properly turned in to be stopped in the eAO system *prior* to the expiration of the protocol. PIs can determine if animals are on census or not online at <https://csu.keyusa.net/>.
- If animals on an expired IACUC protocol are still identified in eAnimal Ordering (eAO) as being on study, but the cages have been terminated, they still need to be transferred to the holding protocol to comply with Sponsored Programs policy and IACUC policy.
- Once an animal has been moved onto the CSU Holding Protocol, no research activities may be performed for any of these animals, until the new IACUC protocol has been reviewed and approved.
- Once that new IACUC protocol has been approved, a [transfer request](#) to move animals off of the CSU Holding Protocol to the new IACUC protocol must be completed before resuming research activities.

This applies to ALL PIs that have research animals on census, regardless of who provides care or housing location. There is an expired protocol animal transfer fee of \$35 to move animals to the CSU holding protocol.

If you have questions please contact LAR at
LAR_animal_census@mail.colostate.edu.



Upcoming Holiday Closures – No Animal Deliveries

While there is no rest for our animal care staff who provide animal care 365 days a year, our offices will be closed and no deliveries will be scheduled during the following weeks in observation of University Holidays. Please plan your orders accordingly during this time: **December 25, 2017; January 1, 2018; January 15, 2018.**

New LAR Employees-Please Welcome Them!

Veterinary Residents



Alexa Personett: I am originally from the small town of Morton, Illinois (The Pumpkin Capital of the World!). I attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and graduated in 2013 with a B.S. in Animal Sciences. I then attended the University of Missouri for veterinary school and received my DVM in May 2017. During my time in veterinary school, I participated in multiple research projects and was fascinated by the impact research could have on both veterinary and human species and decided to pursue a career in laboratory animal medicine. After graduating veterinary school, I moved to Fort Collins to pursue a Comparative Medicine residency at CSU. In my free time I enjoy playing volleyball, reading, traveling, music, Netflix binging, knitting, eating out, spending time with my friends and family, and spoiling my cat Mosby.



Whitney McGee: Originally from Wisconsin, I grew up with a zoo of pets in the house, always knowing that I wanted to work with animals. I went to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for undergrad, where I discovered an interest in neuroscience. I then completed a PhD in Behavioral Neuroscience at Oregon Health & Science University, where my dissertation focused on reproductive neuroendocrinology. During graduate school, I worked closely with the laboratory animal veterinarians, which sparked my interest in this field. I moved to Colorado and graduated from CSU's Veterinary School in 2017, and am now continuing on at CSU in the Comparative Medicine Residency program. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, canoeing, gardening, cross-country skiing, and ballroom and salsa dancing.

Animal Care Staff



Wendy Breen: I have had the privilege of being an animal care technician for 15 years. It makes me feel wonderful knowing that I get to care for these animals who provide such a service to science and human-kind. When not working, I love spending time with friends and family. I have three wonderful "fur babies" who keep life interesting and loving. Life is what you make it, and I choose to make it great every day. I am very honored and proud to be an employee of CSU and the LAR department.



Madeline (Maddy) Struck: I just moved from rural Minnesota to Fort Collins after graduating with my BA in biology from Gustavus Adolphus College (tiny Swedish-Lutheran college that no one has heard of). I've been in choirs and taken vocal lessons my whole life, so it's only a matter of time before someone catches me singing to myself when I think I'm alone in a room. My long-term goal is to go to vet school and work primarily with rescue animals as I have close ties to a non-profit clinic in Kathmandu, Nepal. I'm really excited and thankful for all the hands-on animal experience I'm getting here at LAR!



Leah Hale: I'm a CSU grad. I am very grateful to be combining my love for science, love for animals, and love for Fort Collins working here at LAR. My hobbies include enjoying the outdoors, seeing live music, and being with friends and family.



Reception/Administrative:



Kay Guthrie: As a longtime Colorado resident I enjoy spending as much time in the outdoors as possible with my husband and CSU freshman son. Hiking with my chocolate lab (MaryJane), skiing at Winterpark and camping are a few of my favorite things to do. I am excited to be with LAR and CSU!

Lab Liaison Meeting September 8th!

Laboratory Liaison Meeting



Septem-
ber 8th,
11:30 am
—1:00 pm

General
Services
Building
340



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS?
Please contact [Jessica Ayers](#)

We're on the Web!
Check us out:
[LAR homepage](#)

**Everyone who works with research animals is invited
to join us for the next Lab. Liaison meeting!**

Tentative Agenda

Lunch will be provided
Semi-annual inspections/AAALAC preparation
Recent USDA Inspection
What's new with the IBC
Veterinary verification and consultation
Open forum, bring questions or concerns

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