Policy # BP-19-2012

Policy Title: Holding Protocols

Policy: The University of Connecticut maintains two active holding protocols: one for agricultural animals and one for laboratory animals. Animals are moved from teaching/research protocols to holding protocols in situations including protocol expiration, suspension, or termination. Holding protocols are intended to be a temporary solution for unanticipated lapses in protocol approval.

Animals assigned to holding protocols may not be used for any procedures related to research or teaching; however, procedures required for husbandry and veterinary care, or to maintain animal well-being may continue (e.g. special diets required to maintain animal health/well-being, monitoring of conditions for humane endpoints).

Animals assigned to holding protocols are reported to the IACUC periodically as a part of the Animal Care Services Report.