

# **ASRC LARGE ANIMAL UNIT D GUIDELINES**

- 1. Protocol number, name of primary investigator, and names of personnel working with the animals should be written on the white board located at the front of the respective unit. Work and home phone numbers for each individual should be included. Each animal should be identified in its appropriate pen, stall, etc. Identity of animals is to be kept current.**
- 2. All bagged feed will be stored in the feed room on pallets at least six inches from the wall. Open bags must be stored in garbage cans with a tight lid. Bulk feed will be stored in bins and covered at all times. The feed room should be cleaned daily. Clean up all spills immediately. Each bag and container of feed must be dated.**
- 3. Cleaning (hosing down) of the animal pens and floors will be completed before 9 a.m. and after 3 p.m. daily. Waste pits must be flushed twice a day (minimum) after the pen cleaning.**
- 4. When animals are moved within the building and on the loading dock, personnel should clean these areas if needed.**
- 5. At completion of experiments, all surfaces (pens, feeders, and walls) will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. All feed is to be cleaned from the feeders and removed from the feed room.**
- 6. Downtime Requirements: An overnight downtime is required for personnel who care for swine housed at the ASRC, Unit D. Downtime is defined as the time following contact with other swine or swine facilities.**
  - During the downtime, personnel must shower and change clothing. Also, dedicated footwear must be worn in Unit D.**
  - Personnel must care for swine housed in Unit D before entering other swine facilities. Personnel who have entered other swine facilities must not enter Unit D until the next morning.**
- 7. Contact Cyndi Jennings in Room 169 (882-8354), Mitch Beaman in Room E104 (882-7214), or Gail Kraus in Room N154 (882-9411) if you are having problems with the facilities.**