



Inspection Report

Tufts University

200 WESTBORO ROAD BLDG 17, LABORATORY ANIMAL MEDICINE
SERVICE
NORTH GRAFTON, MA 01536

Customer ID: **628**

Certificate: **14-R-0065**

Site: 001

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY
MEDICINE

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 17-JUN-2025

2.31(d)(1)(ii)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

IACUC approved Protocol #2024-127 did not provide a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to procedures that are included in the protocol that may cause more than momentary pain or distress to the animals (blood sampling by cardiac puncture and Complete Freund's adjuvant).

Per this Section, whenever a proposal for animal use contains procedures that may cause more than momentary pain or distress to the animals, the IACUC shall determine that: (1) the principal investigator has considered alternatives to those procedures and (2) that the principal investigator has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available. These requirements ensure that all procedures contained in the protocol minimize discomfort, distress, and pain to the animals. The IACUC needs to address this item that was identified for this protocol. Correct by 7/18/25.

2.36(b)(7)

Annual report.

The USDA Annual Report submitted by the research facility for FY 24 did not have the correct number of Peromyscus reported under column E. The number of Peromyscus reported was 35, however there were 40 Peromyscus on-site at the time of the 7/8/24 USDA inspection.

Per this Section, the annual report shall state the common names and the numbers of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. The number of animals reported in each column should be accurate in order to account for the total number of animals used during the Federal fiscal year reporting period. The research facility corrected this item during the inspection by submitting a corrected FY 24 Annual Report to USDA. To remain corrected for future USDA annual reports from this date 6/17/25 forward.

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This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
628	14-R-0065	001	SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE	17-JUN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000072	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000141	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000011	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000126	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	WHITE-FOOTED MOUSE
000046	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000000	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000415	Total	