



## Inspection Report

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Illinois State University  
3330 Research Ethics & Compliance  
NORMAL, IL 61790

Customer ID: 602  
Certificate: 33-R-0003  
Site: 001

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 24-SEP-2025

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### 2.31(e)(1)

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Protocol 2025-0030 was approved by the IACUC for 18 animals (4 breeding pairs, 10 individual males), however, the principal investigator had 20 individual males instead of the 10 males that were approved by the IACUC. IACUC representatives conducted a review of the inventory of the animals housed at the facility and determined 52 animals had been collected by the principal investigator instead of the 18 animals approved in the protocol. Proposed activities involving regulated animals should identify the number of animals to be used, however, any changes to the number of animals should be submitted to the IACUC for approval prior to conducting the activity.  
Correct from this day forward: September 24, 2025.

### 2.31(e)(3)

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Protocol 2025-0030 was approved by the IACUC for collection of Peromyscus species from specific geographic areas within Illinois and Michigan for scientific purposes, however, the principal investigator only collected the Peromyscus from Illinois. The IACUC determined that the collection of animals only from Illinois had deviated from what was described in the protocol approved by the IACUC. A complete description of all proposed uses of the animals is necessary to ensure the procedures involving animals avoid or minimize discomfort, distress and pain to the animals and to comply with the regulations. A proposal to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals must contain the approximate number of animals to be used.  
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### 2.38(f)(1)

#### Miscellaneous.

On the morning of September 24, 2025, 4 female Peromyscus mice assigned to Protocol 2025-0030 were being transported from the laboratory to a procedure room. One of the mice (#PM019) was able to escape prior to the procedure. Traps were set out in order to recover the animal. The animal was recovered the following day. Improper handling practices led to the animal escape. An animal escape can cause distress, trauma and/or physical harm to the animal. Handling of all animals must be done as carefully as possible and in a manner that cannot lead to an animal escape which can cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort for the animal.  
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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility staff.

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### Species Inspected

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| Count  | Scientific Name            | Common Name        |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 000049 | <i>Peromyscus leucopus</i> | WHITE-FOOTED MOUSE |
| 000049 | <b>Total</b>               |                    |