### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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#### **Inspection Report**

University Of Missouri-St Louis
Office Of Research Administration
One University Boulevard

Customer ID: 1463

Certificate: 43-R-0129

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST LOUIS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-JUN-2017

#### 2.32(a) CRITICAL

Saint Louis, MO 63121

#### PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

Two incidents occurred on two separate dates within a colony of bats maintained at the facility. On August 5, 2016 it is documented that five bats died after animal care workers accidentally fed the wrong food. According to a facility representative, laboratory personnel had not labeled the nectar containers and an incorrect food was given to the bats. On November 18, 2016 it is documented that three bats died after the PI and graduate student forgot to reopen the tunnel between the two animal enclosures which did not allow the bats access to their food for the last half of the night. Properly trained personnel and instruction related to animal care, treatment and use are vital to ensure that the animals receive proper care and optimal welfare. The research facility needs to ensure that all personnel involved in animal care and use are qualified and appropriately trained and instructed on how to perform their duties at all times. To be corrected from this date, June 22, 2017, forward.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Received by Title: FACILITY MANAGER Date: 22-JUN-2017

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# **Species Inspected**

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No Animals were Inspected.

 Count
 Scientific Name
 Common Name

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 NONE
 NONE

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