

Notice of Understanding and Compliance

Animal Contact Occupational Health and Safety Program Acknowledgment

I have read AND UNDERSTAND the Radford University Animal Contact Occupational Health and Safety Program.

I agree to follow the recommendations, regulations, and the procedures contained in the document.

I agree to revisit the document whenever I begin to work with new animal species and/or zoonotic agents *or* when there is any modification to an animal protocol that could include chemical agents, biological/biohazardous agents, procedures, etc.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the information in the NIOSH pamphlet “Preventing Asthma in Animal Handlers”; a web-based version of this pamphlet may be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/97-116/>. I understand the risk of developing asthma and allergies from working with animals and agree to follow the precautions described in the NIOSH Alert.

Further, I agree to inform my primary physician, as well as any other appropriate medical professionals, that I engage in animal and/or wildlife research activities when I visit said primary care provider(s).

Date: _____

Print/Type Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name of PI/Supervisor (if you’re a student researcher): _____

Please print this page and send the signed Agreement form to Environmental Health and Safety at ehs@radford.edu. Once received, a copy will be forwarded by EHS to the IACUC Administrator. Should you wish to decline participation in the Animal Contact Occupational Health and Safety Program, please instead complete the section below as well as the declination in the Questionnaire (Appendix D of the OSHP).

Declination of Compliance

I decline participation in the Occupational Health and Safety Program for animal handlers at this time.

- I have reviewed the Animal Contact Occupational Health and Safety Program
- I understand the occupational health risks associated with participation in animal and/or wildlife research activities

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date