



Animal Program Policy

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For security reasons, photography or video recording in the animal facility is prohibited. However, there are times when images of animals are required for experimental purposes. In these cases, the PI must discuss the reasons for the photographs with and the Director of Animal Care and obtain his permission. Individuals authorized to take photographs must be expressly identified.

Unauthorized taking of photographs will result in loss of access to the animal facility.

If photographs are taken using a mobile device with wireless connection, those photographs must be removed from that device before it leaves the building. Photographs should be emailed to an appropriate Forsyth.org email address and stored on an appropriate server or computer within Forsyth, after which they must be deleted from the original device.

In no case may photographs of Forsyth-owned animals be shared with personnel outside of Forsyth without the express permission of the PI.

When photographing animals, ensure that any personnel in the photo are wearing appropriate PPE, that the background is clean and tidy, and that any cages have adequate food.