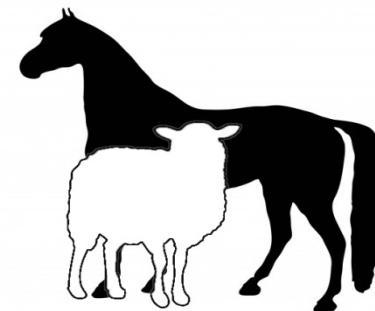


NOTICE



Reporting Animal Welfare Concerns

If you have concerns regarding the care and use of animals at this facility please contact one or more of the following persons:

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Anonymous Reporting Hotline 413-545-6256

No employee shall be discriminated against or be subject to any reprisal for reporting violations or suspected violations of the Animal Welfare Act.

UMASS Amherst reviews and if warranted, investigates animal care problems and/or welfare complaints as required by the Animal Welfare Act regulations [9 CFR, Part 2.31 ©(4)], and the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (IV.B.4). "Whistle Blower Protection": Massachusetts General Law Ch. 149 §185 states that an employers may not retaliate against employees who report violation of law or risks to public health, safety or the environment. Retaliation includes discharge, suspension, demotion, or other adverse action taken in terms or conditions of employment.

