

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



Animal Welfare Program



Have Questions? We've Got Answers!

Each month, we'll feature a section dedicated to answering your most pressing questions about animal welfare in research. To make this as helpful as possible, we need your input! We have a special link to a poll located at the bottom of this email.

Feel free to drop any specific questions you have to our email ORCR-IACUC@arizona.edu.



University Closure Times

The university will be closed for the holidays from **December 24, 2024, to January 1, 2025**. Please note that staffing will be minimal on **December 23, 2024, and January 2-3, 2025**. Plan accordingly if you need assistance during this time.



Holiday Submission and Review Delays

Due to the upcoming holidays, **review and/or approval turn-around times may be longer than usual**. We encourage all PIs to plan ahead:

- **New submissions made between now and the closure period will most likely not be approved prior to the holiday break.**

Thank you for your patience as we work to accommodate the seasonal schedule.



UAC & Farm Location Inspections and PAM Visits

- **UAC & Farm Location Inspections** will occur **January 27, 2025, to January 31, 2025**.
- **PAM Visits** will resume in January. You will be notified in advance of any inspections scheduled.



December Holiday Cheer

Q: Why don't Christmas trees ever knit?

A: They keep dropping their *needles*!

Topic Preference Poll: What Would You Like to Learn More About? ([View/vote in browser](#))

