APPENDIX B

COLONY/HERD MANAGEMENT

Animals under this management protocol will not have to be transferred to another protocol if they are moved to other facilities for shows, demonstrations, and programs other than NMSU courses, research, and testing.

1. **Animal source:** (public market, private cooperator/producer, legal vendor of research animals, etc.). Only animals that are newly acquired need to be listed below. It is understood that animals will flow from active protocols back to this general herd management protocol, and those returning to the herd management protocol from a research/teaching protocol need not be include here again.

Source Name	Address	City	State

2. **Health Records:** Are health records provided with the shipment from the vendor?

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No (describe procedure for monitoring health of animals coming in to your facility)

   Health monitoring procedures: _____
   _____
   _____

3. **Breeding and parturition.** Describe normal practices for breeding (e.g. AI, natural service) and parturition (e.g. calving, lambing) at your facility.

   a. Who will be the primary person responsible during breeding season?

   b. Describe semen collection methods including frequency per male if applicable.

4. **Housing and husbandry.** It is understood when animals are housed for special events and demonstrations, similar and adequate care will be provided at facilities other than primary location, as acceptably outlined in this protocol.

   Is special housing required outside of general production management standards?

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

   If yes, describe the housing provided, the number of animals per unit (cage, pen, pasture, etc) and size of units; describe seasonal differences in housing, if any.

5. Describe the following:

a. Isolation and quarantine areas:

b. Watering source and watering frequency:

c. Frequency of water changes and cleaning of water tanks, bottles, etc:

d. Source of feed and feeding frequency:

e. Frequency of cleaning food holders/bins:

f. Bedding type:

g. Bedding change frequency:

h. Enrichment devices (scratchers, toys, exercise items, etc):

6. Veterinary Care

a. Vaccination schedule and specific vaccines, anthelmintic, or other treatments provided to all animals.

b. Primary veterinary source if not the NMSU Attending Veterinarian. Include name, clinic, and contact information.