



ANIMAL REQUEST FORM

All requests for use of animals and animal facilities at Piedmont Research and Education Center should be made via this form.

- Prior to grant submissions, investigators must consult with the campus veterinarian, farm manager, and PREC Director to determine if the request is feasible.
- Allocation decisions will be made based on the information submitted in this form.
- Teaching requests for Spring are due November 15; Summer on March 15; Fall on June 15;
- CAFLS faculty require an active Experiment Station project for research use requests.

Name: _____ Date of the request: _____

Name of farm manager consulted about this request: _____

Proposed start date: _____ Projected end date: _____

DETAILS OF THE REQUEST

Type of animal (beef, dairy, chicken, turkey, quail, sheep, swine)	
Number of animals requested	
Facilities requested (bull test, steer barn, dairy research barn, etc.)	
Relevant specifications for animals (sex, age, breed, stage, etc.)	
AUP Protocol Number	

TYPES OF USE

TEACHING	Course title	
	Number of students	
	Account number (for course w/out lab fee)	
EXTENSION	Event name	
	Number of participants	
	Account number	
RESEARCH	Brief descriptive title	
	Account number	

Farm Animal Per Diem and Service Fee Rates

Beef Farm	Unit of Billing	Rate
Open cows/gestating cows/cow-calf pair	per animal	\$1.00
Open cows/gestating cows/cow-calf pair; feed provided by PI	per animal	\$0.50
Weaned calves/background calves/stocker calves; up to 750 lbs.	per animal	\$0.50
Weaned calves/background calves/stocker calves; up to 750 lbs., feed provided by PI	per animal	\$0.25
Replacement heifers, up to 800 lbs.	per animal	\$0.50
Replacement heifers, up to 800 lbs.; feed provided by PI	per animal	\$0.25
Feedlot finishing/growing cattle greater than 750 lbs	per animal	\$2.00
Beef Cattle GrowSafe System	per pen, per day	\$4.00
Beef Calan Gate System	per gate, per day	\$1.50
Beef Super Smart Feeder System	per day	\$16.50
Dairy Farm		
Lactating Cow	per animal	\$5.00
Dry Cows	per animal	\$2.00
Growing heifers or calves	per animal	\$1.50
Dairy Calan Gate System; PI feeds and fetches cows for milking	per gate, per day	\$1.50
Dairy Calan Gate System; farm staff responsible for feed and fetching cows for milking	per gate, per day	\$3.00
Dairy Research Barn; PI feeds and fetches cows for milking	per stall, per day	\$2.00
Dairy Research Barn; farm staff feeds and fetches cows for milking	per stall, per day	\$4.00
Poultry Farm		
Layers, cage trial	per animal	\$0.50
Broilers, cage trial	per animal	\$0.35
Quail, cage trial	per animal	\$0.35
Turkey	per animal	\$1.50
Layer, pen trial (without feed)	per pen	\$3.00
Broiler, pen trial (without feed)	per pen	\$3.00
Turkey, pen trial (without feed)	per pen	\$7.00
Initial pen setup/cleanup fee	per pen	\$50.00
Minimum Charge (includes pen set up/cleanup, 50 lbs feed, nominal bird and day cost for less than 20 birds and 20 days)		\$450.00
Poultry Egg Incubator or Egg Hatcher	per batch	\$25.00
Development of Layer Hen (chick to 18 weeks)	per bird	\$10.00
Sheep Farm		
Open ewes, gestating ewes, ewe-lamb pairs	per animal	\$0.35
Weaned lambs and finishing lambs	per animal	\$0.65
Additional Fees		
Hauling of cattle or sheep	per loaded mile	\$3.25
Travel associated with procurement of research resources	per mile	\$0.48
Additional Labor	per hour	\$25.00

Non-standard Feed Cost	difference from normal operation ration	
Poultry Disposal Fee/Euthanasia	per animal	\$1.00
Sheep or Cattle Disposal Fee/Euthanasia	per animal	\$50.00
Non-Clemson University Lab Fees		
Lab Fee	per student per lab	\$60.00
Crop & Equipment Services		
General Labor	per hour	\$25.00
Machinery	per hour	\$35.00
SC State Certified Mechanic Shop Labor	per hour	\$40.00
Fuel Mileage Reimbursement for Use of F550	per mile	\$0.58
Dump Truck Usage plus fuel costs	full day	\$100.00
Dump Truck Usage plus fuel costs	1/2 day	\$50.00

- Per diem fees include standard feed, bedding, medication, and routine labor.
- Research faculty are required to communicate with farm managers and the Piedmont REC Director prior to grant submission and initiation an experiment of to confirm resource availability, per diem rates, and other estimated expenses.
- Non-Clemson University Lab Fees: \$60 per student per lab