

**2013 - 2014**  
**ANIMAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**  
**BARN RESIDENCE PERQUISITE GUIDELINES**  
**Applications due in by 5 PM, Friday March 15th**

**Objectives:**

The objectives for Barn Resident Perquisites (free room) at the Department's animal facilities are as follows:

1. To have competent student staff present at animal facilities to provide security and perform certain essential tasks with and in the absence of regular employees;
2. To provide students with supplementary educational experiences in the care and management of animals; and
3. To provide financial or other assistance to students.

**Criteria for Selection:**

Preference for selection to open rooms will be made on the applicant's knowledge, skill and ability relative to the following criteria:

1. Students currently enrolled in academic programs concerned with animals, specifically Animal Science majors, have priority. Students with other animal-oriented majors or appropriate animal experience receive second priority.
2. Students must be available for holidays, weekends and evening work. (Summer work outside the regular academic year is not required).
3. Previous experience with the animals housed in the respective barn is desirable.
4. Students must have the ability to lift a bale of hay to accomplish feeding.
5. Students must have a California drivers license.
6. Students must have the ability to handle unauthorized personnel who attempt to enter pens or barns.
7. Students must have the ability and willingness to operate in a relatively isolated facility on evenings and weekends without the presence of regular staff.

**NOTE:** Although not one of the regular selection criteria, if other factors are equal, students eligible for work study will receive special consideration.

## **Facilities:**

Listed below are the facilities operated by the Animal Science Department where student rooms are located. Please read each description carefully before expressing your preference:

- Dairy Barn - Location: Central Campus.  
4 spaces, 2 persons per room.  
Bath for student perquisites only.
- Swine Barn - Location: 1 mile from central campus near University Airport.  
4 spaces, 2 rooms. Shared bathroom for perquisites only.
- Horse Barn - Location: Central Campus.  
2 spaces, 1 room. Shared bathroom for student perquisites only.
- Sheep Barn - Location: 1 mile from Central Campus (C-2 area).  
3 spaces, in double and single rooms.  
Staff may stay overnight during lambing.
- Beef Barn - Location. 1 mile from Central Campus (C-2 area adjacent to Hwy. 113).  
Isolated at the end of 1/2 mile of dead-end gravel road. No regular patrol  
Or staff surveillance. 2 spaces, 2 rooms, shared bath. Perquisite must  
Work weekends at feedlot 2 miles away and other facilities, if required.
- Feedlot - Location: 1 mile from Central Campus near University Airport.  
2 spaces, one small and one medium-size room. Bath shared by both  
rooms. Perquisite(s) must also work weekends at Beef Barn 2 miles  
away.
- Feedmill - Location: 1 mile from Central Campus near University Airport. 1 space  
in single room.
- Hopkins Avian Facility - Location: 1 mile from central campus near University Airport. 3  
spaces, in double and single rooms. Bathroom shared with staff.
- Goat Barn - Location: 1 mile from campus off Old Davis Road.  
2 spaces, shared bath & toilet facilities. Bathroom shared with staff.

## **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE APPLICANT**

It is important for each applicant to understand the nature of each facility and the work required before applying.

1. Several of the barns listed above have rooms with shared sleeping facilities. In these facilities, only members of the same sex will be assigned to the room.
2. Normally, all barns operate without regular staff in the evenings and on weekends. Applicants should be aware of the relative isolation of the various facilities and are encouraged to visit the facility to assess personal comfort with the location and facility. Students are expected to handle unauthorized persons attempting to enter pens or barns.

3. In return for the value of the room, the student is expected to assume appropriate responsibilities and duties concerning the operation of the assigned facility. Students are expected to work at least 10 hours per week. These hours will normally be assigned to weekend work.
4. Residence will be for one year and, upon reapplication, an individual may be appointed for a second year.
5. Those selected for Barn Residence prerequisites may be removed at any time for any reason at the sole discretion of the Animal Facility Coordinator and/or Facility Supervisor.

### **GENERAL WORK RULES/REQUIREMENTS**

1. Each student will receive a job description setting forth assigned duties and responsibilities at the time he/she begins work.
2. Students must turn in accurate and complete monthly time sheets for time worked to the supervisor as required.
3. Phones in the facility may be used for campus calls only. Campus phones may not be used for off campus or long distance calls.
4. Personal mail should be addressed to the student, Animal Science Department, (c/o specific facility), UC Davis, Davis, CA 95616-8521.
5. Preparation of meals or other cooking is not allowed in the barns/rooms.
6. For the protection of the health of resident animals, no pets will be allowed.
7. Students and guests should conduct themselves in a manner which does not interfere with the work of the unit and is consistent with conduct expected while utilizing University facility.

**NOTE:** A job description for the specific barn(s) being applied for may be provided to the applicant to review at the time of the application. The job description must be provided at the time the student begins work.

**BARN RESIDENCE PERQUISITE APPLICATION  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Which facility is your primary choice for residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other facilities that you would consider? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any facilities that you would NOT consider? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of interest to academic program: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Are you available Fall through Spring quarters? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for the upcoming summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain availability for evening and weekend work: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain previous experience with food animals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any physical handicaps which prevent lifting of a bale of hay (feed): \_\_\_\_\_

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Possess valid California Drivers License? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Experience dealing with conflict - (removal of unauthorized persons from facility): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility for Student Work Study: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received and read the Animal Science Department Barn Residence Perquisite Guidelines.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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