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The Policy of The University of Georgia regarding the humane care and use of animals is to comply with the external documents listed below.

Implementation of this Policy by the University involves application of the following five documents, as appropriate, to the use of all vertebrate animals used in research and instruction.

1. [United States Government Principles](#) for the Utilization and Care of Vertebrate Animals Used in Testing, Research and Training
2. Regulations of the [Animal Welfare Act](#) as promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture
3. The United States [Public Health Service \(PHS\) Policy](#) on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
4. The National Academy of Sciences "[Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals](#)"
5. The American Dairy Science Association, American Society of Animal Science, and the Poultry Science Association "[Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals](#)"

