

Policy on Reporting and Investigating Animal Welfare Concerns

Uncaring or cruel behavior toward animals will not be tolerated at UGA. If this type of behavior is witnessed or suspected, the incident or situation must be reported immediately to appropriate personnel as described above.

Individuals will not be reprimanded or discriminated against for reporting concerns, and anonymity will be protected to the greatest extent possible, should it be requested.

If an individual reports a situation to a facility supervisor, a URAR veterinarian or veterinary technician or an administrator, the person receiving the report must acknowledge the report, assure the reporting individual, and take appropriate action.

