

## Texas A&M AgriLife Research Rules

34.05.99.A1 | Smoking, Tobacco Use, and Vaping

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### RULE SUMMARY

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To provide the highest level of protection for the health of all employees and visitors using or working in Texas A&M AgriLife Research (AgriLife Research) facilities and vehicles and to comply with The Texas A&M System (A&M System) Policy 34.05, *Smoking*, all AgriLife Research facilities and vehicles are hereby designated as "tobacco- and vaping-free."

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### PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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- 1.0 All on-campus employees will follow Texas A&M University rules on smoking, tobacco use and vaping.
- 2.0 All buildings and vehicles owned or leased by AgriLife Research will be tobacco and vaping-free.
- 3.0 Each administrative head of AgriLife Research centers/stations will ensure that notices are posted at each entrance which indicates that the facility is a tobacco- and vaping-free area.

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### DEFINITIONS

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Vaping – The act of inhaling and exhaling the aerosol which is produced by an e-cigarette or similar device.

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### RELATED STATUTES, POLICIES, OR REQUIREMENTS

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[A&M System Policy 34.05, \*Smoking\*](#)

[TAMU Rule 34.05.99.M1, \*Smoking and Tobacco Use\*](#)

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### CONTACT OFFICE

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Questions regarding this procedure should be referred to the AgriLife Research Safety Coordinator at 979-862-4038 or the Office of Ethics & Compliance at 979-845-7879.

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