

Resource Directory

Administrative Services

Includes AgriLife Fiscal, AgriLife Human Resources, AgriLife Risk and Compliance, and AgriLife Support Services.

Animal Research

• <u>On-Campus</u>

Research Compliance's Animal Welfare Office (AWO) supports Texas A&M's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUC), through which all faculty, staff, and students using animals must obtain approval before activities begin.

• Off-Campus

AgriLife Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (AgriLife IACUC) evaluates, oversees and authorizes the use of animals in research within the Texas A&M University System at locations outside Brazos and Burleson Counties. Responsible for providing training and support to faculty and staff engaged in animal research.

Biosafety

Responsible for providing training and support to faculty and staff engaged in scientific research involving biohazards and recombinant DNA. Specific areas include, but are not limited to, IBC permit application support and guidance using iRIS, approval process assistance, and continuing review of IBC permits.

Corporate Engagement & Research Support (CERS)

Assists faculty in obtaining federal and private funding for research that is multidisciplinary, larger, or more strategic in nature. Provides faculty with support and coordination of large, multidisciplinary and strategic proposals; engages private industry and seeks out opportunities for innovative research that aligns with the private entity's goals, the faculty member's interests, and the mission of Texas A&M AgriLife.

Environmental Health & Safety (EHS)

• <u>On-Campus</u>

The EHS team of safety, health and environmental professionals supports and enriches Texas A&M University by providing quality programs and services that instill safety, health and environmental stewardship.

• Off-Campus

Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service work together with EHS to provide agricultural safety to Texas A&M University and all Research and Extension Centers across the state of Texas. This includes quality safety programs and training to help reduce injuries, and services such as internal management reviews to help protect personnel and the environment.

Ethics & Compliance

Provides ethics, risk and management advisory services. Promotes compliance with applicable federal, state, Texas A&M University System, and agency laws, policies, regulations, rules, and procedures.

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Reviews all research involving human subjects conducted by faculty, staff, and students. IRB approval is required regardless of funding source and/or location at which the research will be conducted.