FIVE TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL IACUC INSPECTION OR AAALAC SITE VISIT

▶ KNOW YOUR AUP

Make sure everyone who works with animals has read the AUP and Amendments and is COMPLETELY familiar with the procedures approved in this document.

These are the ONLY procedures that should be conducted with animals. Remember to review your AUP for accuracy and amend as needed.

▶ CHECK YOUR DRUGS

Know what agents you use on/with/around animals and make sure everything is in-date.

Discard expired materials* or label, "Expired, not for use in live animals" and store separately from in-date supplies.

*Applies to animal feed & medical materials as well

▶ CHECK YOUR PEOPLE

Has everyone had lab specific (and animal procedure specific) training?

Is everyone enrolled in Occupational Health?

Has everyone that works with animals been added to the AUP?

Are people wearing lab appropriate clothes (and close-toed shoes)?

▶ CHECK YOUR EYEWASH

Eyewashes must be flushed weekly (and documented).

Make sure lab equipment (like fume and biological safety hoods and vaporizers) are in-date.

▶ CONFIRM ADHERENCE TO GUIDANCE

Review applicable IACUC Guidance and request exceptions as needed in the AUP. https://rcb.tamu.edu/animals/guidance

Ensure all required records are up to date (see AWO-O-052 for assistance).