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Oregon State University Animal Placement Program 1/2019

Multiple campus colleges and disciplines use OSU-owned animals in some aspect of teaching, research, testing and production.

Periodically, animals remain at the end of a project or class that can no longer be maintained by the university and could be placed in private homes. The OSU Animal Placement Program provides mechanisms for ownership transfer of OSU animals to a private individual. This program is managed by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and is compliant with Oregon Administrative Rules.

The Animal Placement Program includes three components: Placement for Small Animals, Large Animals and a disposition mechanism for campus-owned animals bred and raised for food and fiber.

1. Placement for Small Animals coordinates disposition of university-owned small pet animals, primarily dogs and cats, through agreement between OSU and the Oregon Humane Society (OHS) in Portland. Using the OHS Second Chance Transfer program, OSU surrenders ownership of small pet animals to OHS. OHS makes every attempt to place animals into private homes.
2. Placement for Large Animals is an internally managed program designed to identify homes for large animals, primarily horses, llamas, and alpacas. This program utilizes an online application and bidding process. Animal transfer is coordinated by OSU Surplus Property.
3. Campus-owned animals bred and raised as commodity, for food and/or fiber, are sold at auction through an agreement between OSU Surplus Property and the College of Agriculture or other appropriate units. These animals may include, but are not limited to swine, poultry, cattle, sheep and goats.

For more information about the Animal Placement Program contact the IACUC at IACUC@oregonstate.edu or the LARC at LARC@oregonstate.edu.