Course description for:

Rabbit Wet Lab: Introduction

Instructor: Animal Health Technician

Session Dates: As needed upon request.

Session Length: 2 hour

Who Should Attend: All students and researchers who need to work with rabbits for their

research project.

Prerequisite: Animal User Training Course or equivalent, Facility Orientation

Training Session Objectives:

1. Confidently and safely handle and restrain rabbits.

2. Determine the sex of rabbit.

3. To become familiar with the appearance of a normal, healthy animal and be able to recognize common signs of pain, distress, injury or illness.

4. To be able to weigh a rabbit.

5. Know how to humanely euthanize a rabbit.

Rooms Required: Technical room

Min/Max # of People: 1 to 3

Additional technical procedures taught as required.