Information for Academics

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## Step 1
### Planning the Idea

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Thinking of doing teaching at WA Ranches?

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Discussed with the Research Director & Ranch Management for approval

If Approved:

Go to Step 2: Prepare for Approved Project
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Preparing for an Approved Project

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- **Involving Animals**
  - Animal Use Protocol Approval including WA Ranch MOU & IAUTP Training
  - Organize animal data tracking with ranch director & management

- **Non-animals**
  - Environmental Permits

- **Teaching**
  - Access plan and training (e.g. UTV, First Aid, Wildlife Awareness)
  - FLHA & Field Communication Plans Completed & Filed
  - Ranch Waivers & Emergency Contact Forms, First Aid Training
  - Complete Study Summary and Emergency Contact form and submit to ranch office
  - General Ranch & Safety Orientation
Step 3
Doing work at Ranch

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- Follow Biosecurity Protocols
- Communicate with ranch management (check in/out daily)
- Stay aligned with ranch policies
- Report outcomes