Information for Academics

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STEP 3: DOING WORK AT RANCH
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Step 1
Planning the Idea

**TIMELINES**

**All plans/activities should be discussed/approved with ranch director and management. Organizers should be aware of ranch policies (e.g. biosecurity, hazardous materials, work alone) and all research planning/actions align with these policies.**

Thinking of doing teaching at WA Ranches?

- Are you aware ranch guiding principles? Learn more
- Is it aligned with ranch policies? Learn more
- Completed Academic Resource Request form? Learn more

Discussed with the Research Director & Ranch Management for approval

If Approved:

- Go to Step 2: Prepare for Approved Project
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Preparation for an Approved Project

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### Teaching

#### Involving Animals

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

#### Non-animals

- Environmental Permits

### Hazardous Materials Plan

- Access plan and training (e.g. UTV, First Aid, Wildlife Awareness)
- Field Safety Standard - Training & Documentation (e.g. FLHA)
- 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

**TIMELINES**

Follow Biosecurity Protocols

Communicate with ranch management (check in/out daily)

Stay aligned with ranch policies

Report outcomes

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