Information for Researchers

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**Planning the Research Idea**

**TIMELINES**

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**Thinking of doing research at WA Ranches? Understand Timelines**

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**Discussed with the Research Director & Ranch Management for approval**

**Submit LOI or other funding with approval from WA Ranch Director**

**Inform ranch director of LOI/Funding Decisions**

**If Approved:**

**Go to Step 2: Prepare for Approved Project**

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Step 2

Preparing for an Approved Project

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### Research

#### Involving Animals
- Wildlife Permits
  - Organize animal data tracking with ranch director & management

#### Non-Animal
- Environmental Permits
- Hazardous Materials Plan
  - Access plan and training (e.g. UTV, First Aid, Wildlife Awareness)
  - FieldSafetyStandard-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

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**TIMELINES**
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

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