Sample Animal Care Log Sheet

IACUC Protocol Number: \_\_CP2223-15\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_Harned\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_*Mus musculus*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| **Date**  (Daily, includes weekends) | **Food**  **Given** | **Water Level** | **Health Check** | **New/Added Animals** | **Disposition of Animals\*** | **Initials** |
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| 1/1/23 | Scoop of food | Filled | *✓* | 15  (initial purchase, PetSmart, Tacoma, WA) |  | EC |
| 1/2/23 |  |  | *✓* |  |  | EC |
| 1/3/23 |  |  | *✓* |  |  | EC |
| 1/4/23 |  | Rinsed/  refill | *✓* |  |  | EC |
| 1/5/23 | Scoop of food |  | See below |  | -2D | EC |
| 1/6/23 |  |  | *✓* | +1  (PetSmart, Tacoma, WA) |  | EC |
| 1/7/23 |  | Refill | *✓* |  |  | EC |
| 1/8/23 |  |  | *✓* |  |  | EC |
| 1/9/23 |  |  | *✓* |  |  | EC |
| 1/10/23 | Scoop of food | Rinsed/  refill | *✓* |  |  | EC |
| 1/11/23 |  |  | *✓* |  | -12E | EC |
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| **Totals** |  |  |  | 16 | 15 |  |

\* Please use codes E = Euthanized, D = Died, A = Adopted

**Note any issues, changes, and treatments below by date. If animals are housed in Harned, notify Storeroom Staff and professor of all issues and treatments.**

\_1/5/23 - 2 animals died. One died from injuries caused by cagemate, the other cause of death was unknown

\_1/11/23 - 12 animals euthanized, two kept in the storeroom for breeding colony\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions**: In consultation with your professor and/or the Biology Storeroom Coordinator, prepare your animal care log sheet before acquiring animals. Add additional relevant columns as needed to the provided animal care log template (e.g., water change dates for aquatic animals). Daily records should be kept as hard copies in the room with the animals at all times until disposition of all animals. **At the conclusion of your study**, please work with your professor to (1) photograph or scan your care log and (2) submit a brief final report (which will include an upload of your care logs) to the IACUC chair using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfuVjT57fSM5EI1khZKWvdWV1iJQK0CNJdvexGOa5xF_mglvA/viewform?usp=share_link>