Does your research need Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval before you begin?

- Does your research involve any living things, including humans, in any way?
  - Yes
  - No
    - Does your research involve bacteria, fungi, or plants?
      - Yes
      - No
        - Does your research involve invertebrate animals?
          - Yes
          - No
            - Does your research involve humans?
              - Yes
              - No
                - Does your research involve ANY non-human animals belonging to subphylum Vertebrata (animals with a spinal column)?
                  - Yes
                  - No
                    - Does your proposed research focus on any of the special case invertebrates mentioned above or fertilized eggs?
                      - Yes
                      - No
                        - Does your proposed research focus on laboratory animals (e.g., rats, mice, or certain fish) or it it focused on wild animals?
                          - Lab animals
                          - Wild animals
                            - Is your research limited to observational data collection, from a distance with ZERO expectation of interference in the normal behavior of ANY non-human vertebrate animal - target or otherwise?
                              - Yes
                              - No
                                - Please complete the Observational Wildlife Studies Protocol
                                  ObservationalAUPv2.docx
                                - Please complete the Wildlife Field Studies Protocol
                                  WildlifeAUPv3.docx
                              - Please complete the Laboratory Animal Use Protocol
                                LabAnimalAUPv4.docx
                            - Please complete the Abbreviated Animal Use Protocol
                              Abbreviated-AUP-Fertilized-eggs-or-Invertebrate-Species-v1.docx
                        - Please complete the Wildlife Field Studies Protocol
                          WildlifeAUPv3.docx
                    - You will most likely need to seek IRB approval before you start your research.
                      - Contact Dr. Ronald Hutchins
                        rhutchins@lssu.edu
                    - You will most likely need to seek IACUC approval before you start your research.
                      - Proceed to determine which form to submit.
          - Congratulations! You most likely do not require IACUC or IRB approval.
            - No

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