



INSPECTION REPORT

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
FAIRBANKS**

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**320 SIGNERS' HALL
FAIRBANKS, AK 99775 0750**

**Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: AUG-21-2006**

This report covers the research facility inspection of the University of Alaska - Fairbanks of 21-22 August 2006. Sites included: Main campus buildings and the Large Animal Research Station (LARS).

No noncompliant items identified during this inspection.

Note: During the LARS inspection, it was noted that pasture management has become increasingly difficult for the staff due to the abundant growth of noxious weeds, including but not limited to foxtail and shepherd's purse. The continued presence of these weeds can potentially harm the animals through physical trauma and digestive disturbances after ingestion. The negative impact on both animal health and research programs can be substantial. The LARS staff is currently dealing with this problem by the use of chemical control, which results in pastures being unavailable for animal use for extended periods of time (up to 6 weeks). A better and more practical solution would be the acquisition and use of a functional and dependable tractor of sufficient size which would permit disking of these areas. Eliminating these dangerous weeds by disking, followed by re-seeding with nutritionally appropriate grass and/or forage crops would greatly benefit the animals. A larger tractor would also facilitate quick, efficient, and safe transport of large hay bales needed to feed the animals.

End of report.

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