

## University Animal Care Committee (UACC) Use of Prairie Diagnostic Services Inc. (PDS)

## **Diagnostic Testing Services**

- \* Please refer to the Prairie Diagnostic Services Inc. website for details on testing services: www.pdsinc.ca
- \* If any **Diagnostic Testing Services** are required from PDS for use in this project, please contact the PDS Director of Project Management and Stakeholder Relations (<a href="mailto:gloria.patry@pds.usask.ca">gloria.patry@pds.usask.ca</a> or 306-966-4306). The Project Manager will provide estimates on the costs associated with the services requested (allow a minimum of 2 weeks for estimate).
- \* When the project has received the appropriate Safety Resources (e.g. biosafety) permits and AREB approval, the researcher/ course instructor should complete the **PDS Checklist for Project Requests Contracts Form (Forms)** and contact the PDS Director of Project Management and Stakeholder Relations (gloria.patry@pds.usask.ca or 306-966-4306) again to create a Contract for the project (allow a minimum of 2 weeks for contract).

## **Necropsy Facility Use**

\* To book the PDS Necropsy Facility for research-related Necropsy Examination purposes, please contact the PDS Director of Project Management and Stakeholder Relations (<a href="mailto:gloria.patry@pds.usask.ca">gloria.patry@pds.usask.ca</a> or 306-966-4306). The Project Manager will provide estimates on the costs associated with the services requested (allow a minimum of 2 weeks for estimate).

## **Animal Disposal Services**

- \* Whole bodies and/or tissues from research or teaching animals will be received in the Necropsy Facility for disposal. This waste must be enclosed in leak-proof packaging: all plastics, bandaging, rope, gauze and metal objects must be removed prior to submission.
- \* The **PDS Animal Disposal Submission Form (Forms)** must be completed and submitted with animal bodies or tissues presented for disposal.
- \* Contact the Pathology Area Supervisor, PDS Necropsy Facility (306-966-7318) to schedule animal disposal submissions. Disposal submissions are accepted Monday to Friday 8 AM 4 PM, please provide Necropsy Lab (306-966-7318) with as much notice as possible prior to submission.