**Texas A&M University-Commerce**

**Animal Adoption and Donation Release and Ownership Transfer Form**

The A&M-Commerce IACUC must release this animal(s) from any and all associated AUPs or ACUPs prior to adoption or donation. Please coordinate with the Research Compliance Office for IACUC processing and approval of this adoption or donation.

I accept the adoption or donation of the animal(s) described below “as is” from Texas A&M University-Commerce. I understand that no expressed or implied guarantees, warranties, or representations have been made to me by representatives of A&M-Commerce relative to the health (including general health and lack of disease) or temperament of the animal(s).

I accept responsibility for the care of the animal(s) described below and will make all reasonable attempts to care for this animal(s) in a manner that is generally considered appropriate for this species of animal. I understand that this may include the necessity for me to provide ongoing veterinary care for illnesses or conditions that predate this adoption or donation agreement.

I assume responsibility and agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Texas A&M University-Commerce, its employees, contractors, or its other agents, for any claim or liabilities that may arise from the adoption or donation of the animal(s) described below.

I acknowledge that no exchange of money associated with this adoption or donation has occurred.

I have read and understand the foregoing and voluntarily sign this form with full knowledge of its significance.

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Farm Manager or Vivarium Director Date

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