1. PURPOSE

1.1- To describe fire/emergency evacuation plans for the Large Animal Research Unit (LARU).

1.2- Remove quickly and safely all persons and animals (if possible) from LARU during an emergency. To ensure that fire regulations are met at all times.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

2.1- Technical staff / Principal Investigators

3. MATERIALS

4. PROCEDURES

4.1- If you discover a fire, stop all activities and activate the nearest fire alarm.

4.2- Notify Campus Security, by calling 7777 to signal the situation. They will put the call in to Ste-Anne’s fire department.

4.3- In the meantime, if the fire has not spread from its point of origin use the proper type of fire extinguishers and attempt to extinguish the fire. DO NOT PUT YOURSELF AT RISK!

4.4- IF SAFE: Animals which can be quickly and safely evacuated may be taken to the back field outside.

4.5- Exit the building by the nearest exit and wait for the Fire and Rescue Officer or Fire Department to arrive. Remain outside the building until the “all clear” is announced by the designated personnel.

4.6- Daily:

   a. Ensure that all doors are closed before leaving at the end of the day.

   b. Ensure that all fire exits are clear of obstacles.

   c. Ensure that the area around all fire extinguishers is free and clear.

5. RELATED SOPs