ANIMAL HANDLER RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1) This form must be completed with black or blue pen only.

2) The Risk Assessment must be completed PRIOR to animal use and any time your change or add species. If you add a species, complete the Risk Assessment form listing ALL animals contacted, not just the new species.

3) **Female Personnel:** If you are pregnant or become pregnant while at GWU, certain precautions may need to be taken during your pregnancy if you work with animals, biohazardous materials or chemical agents. *It is recommended that you discuss your pregnancy and your work environment with your personal care physician or Occupational Health Care Professional as early as possible in case precautions need to be instituted.*

**Part A: Risk Assessment for Animal Contact**

I. Animal/Tissue Activity (Check all that apply)

- No direct contact: observes animals in cages/pens or enters animal facility
- Does not conduct procedures on live animals but handles “unfixed” animal tissues and body fluids
- Handles, restrains, collects specimens from or administers substances to live animals
- Performs invasive procedures such as surgery and necropsy

II. Exposure to Animals/Tissues/Body Fluids (Check all that apply)

- Amphibians
- Birds
- Chickens
- Dogs
- Fish
- Hamsters
- Mice
- Pigs
- Rabbits
- Rats
- Non-human Primates
- Wild caught Rodents (Specify)
- Other (Specify)

III. Risk Assessment Working With Laboratory Animals

Provide the following for each agent you are exposed to in conjunction with animal studies.

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**Supervisor Signature:** ________________________  **Date:** ______________________

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*Note: The form contains fields for various activities and exposure assessments, including contact with different animal species and handling of biohazardous materials, with space for specific details and signatures.*