

Standard Operating Procedure

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Service: **Research**
Operating Section: **Husbandry**
Unit: **CMF**
Title: **Environmental Enrichment for Laboratory Swine**

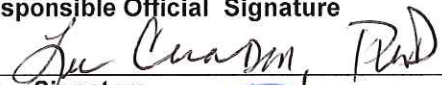

Purpose:

To outline procedures to provide environmental enrichment for laboratory swine.

Procedure:

- 1) Swine are housed in compatible pairs or in large groups in compliance with the minimum space requirements set by the Guide.
 - 2) Any swine housed singly will participate in an additional environmental enrichment program. These animals will be given one of a variety of manipulable toys daily.
 - 3) Swine without sensory contact with other swine will be provided with positive physical contact (i.e. play, grooming and petting) with an animal care technician for at least 15 minutes daily. This will be documented on a swine environmental enrichment log.
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