

## Previous Versions of *Animal Care Inspection Guide* Replaced

Effective April 6, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is removing from its Web site all previous versions of the inspection guides used by the agency's Animal Care program. APHIS replaced these versions with a consolidated *Animal Care Inspection Guide* to reduce confusion and streamline information for our inspectors, regulated facilities, and stakeholders.

The consolidated *Animal Care Inspection Guide* is a reference aid for APHIS Animal Care personnel in inspecting USDA-licensed and -registered facilities. This guide replaced the *Dealer Inspection Guide* (1999), *Exhibitor Inspection Guide* (2004), and *Research Facility Inspection Guide* (2001). The consolidated guide also includes a copy of Animal Care's *Inspection Requirements Handbook*.

You can view and download the consolidated *Animal Care Inspection Guide* on the APHIS Web site at [www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/inspection\\_guide.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/inspection_guide.shtml).

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