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AHRC Animal Room / Lab Fee Structure

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Subject to annual revision by AHRC User's Committee each fiscal year to adjust for actual costs incurred.

These fees will be charged to investigators in addition to animal care per diem fees in order to operate the facility and to provide supplies as needed to investigators.

BSL3-Ag animal rooms: Small rooms (6 @ 252 ft²): \$100 per day occupied
Large rooms (2 @ 668 ft²): \$125 per day occupied

Expenses covered by facility with fees received:

- Autoclave waste
- Laundry of scrubs and towels
- PPE, disinfectants, supplies
- Necropsy expenses incl. carcass disposal, i.e. incinerator or tissue digester
- Capital costs of TD and EDS and VHP generators
- Decontamination of filters and rooms
- Annual room pressure decay test certification
- HEPA Filter decon and replacement costs
- HEPA Filter annual certification
- BSC annual certification
- Administration costs
- Necropsy suite staff
- Security expenses, security guard

The ABSL3 animal rooms (6 @ 298 ft²): \$50 per day occupied

BSL3-Enhanced Labs - (4 @ 171 ft²): \$50 per day occupied)
- (1 @ 350 ft²): \$75 per day occupied)

- Decontamination of rooms
- BSC certifications
- Autoclave expenses
- Annual performance validation certification
- Basic lab equipment

* Square footage does not include showers, feed storage or prep areas of animal rooms.