



**ABC Rule: Appropriate
Beneficial
Caring**

**National Academy of Sciences
Guidelines Summary**

- 1. Observational/non-intrusive studies preferred.**
- 2. Supervision by someone who knows.**
- 3. Appropriate care...every day.**
- 4. Healthy animals...veterinary care.**
- 5. Report all injuries & illnesses.**
- 6. Have a plan for getting them AND disposing of them.**
- 7. Student experimentation has rules & limits.**
- 8. Chick embryo experiments have additional rules.**
- 9. No aversive stimuli in behavioral studies.**
- 10. Plans should be in writing and should be approved BEFORE experimentation.**

I, _____, have read and agree to follow these ten guidelines
(printed student full name)

set forth by the National Academy of Sciences for the use of animals in the classroom.

Student Signature

Date

The National Academies. (2006). *Principles and Guidelines for the Use of Animals in Precollege Education*. Washington, DC: Institute for Laboratory Animal Research. Available at:
http://dels.nas.edu/ilar_n/ilarhome/Principles_and_Guidelines.pdf