## SAFETY FIRST WHEN WORKING WITH ANIMALS!!!!

If you are working with research animals, you should be enrolled in the Occupational Health and Safety Program. If you are not enrolled, call the University Research Compliance Office (URCO).

- The URCO has a comprehensive web page that details common occupational hazards encountered in working with animals that can be accessed online at: <a href="http://www.k-state.edu/comply/iacuc/ohsp/">http://www.k-state.edu/comply/iacuc/ohsp/</a>
- There are many different kinds of occupational risks associated with working with research animals.
- Be aware of the risks, follow safety guidelines, and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when indicated.
- If you are injured while working with animals, inform your supervisor immediately.
- If you have any questions about occupational health or safety while working with animals, please contact your supervisor, or the URCO at 532-3224, or <u>comply@ksu.edu</u>.