
Diagnostic Testing Services

- Please refer to the Prairie Diagnostic Services Inc. website for details on testing services: <https://pdsinc.ca/>
- If any **Diagnostic Testing Services** are required from PDS for use in this project, please contact the PDS Director of Project Management and Stakeholder Relations (gloria.patry@pds.usask.ca or 306-966-4306). The Project Manager will provide estimates on the costs associated with the services requested (allow a minimum of 3 weeks for estimate).
- When the project has received the appropriate Safety Resources (e.g. biosafety) permits and AREB approval, the researcher/ course instructor should contact the PDS Director of Project Management and Stakeholder Relations (gloria.patry@pds.usask.ca or 306-966-4306) again to create a Contract for the project (allow a minimum of 3 weeks for contract).

Necropsy Facility Use

- To book the PDS Necropsy Facility for research-related Necropsy Examination purposes, please contact the PDS Director of Project Management and Stakeholder Relations (gloria.patry@pds.usask.ca or 306-966-4306). The Project Manager will provide estimates on the costs associated with the services requested (allow a minimum of 3 weeks for estimate).

Animal Disposal Services

- Whole bodies and/or tissues from research or teaching animals will be received in the Necropsy Facility for disposal. This waste must be enclosed in leak-proof packaging: all plastics, bandaging, rope, gauze and metal objects must be removed prior to submission.
- The **PDS Animal Disposal Submission Form (Forms)** must be completed and submitted with animal bodies or tissues presented for disposal.
- Contact the Pathology Area Supervisor, PDS Necropsy Facility (306-966-7318) to schedule animal disposal submissions. Disposal submissions are accepted Monday to Friday 8 AM - 4 PM, please provide Necropsy Lab (306-966-7318) with as much notice as possible prior to submission.