

1 **Select Agents and Toxins**

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3 Contact: [Environmental Health and Safety \(EH&S\)](#)

4 **Introduction**

5 Federal regulations (42 CFR Parts 72 & 73, 7 CFR Part 331, 9 CFR Part 121) govern the use,
6 transfer, and storage of Select Agents and Toxins at Iowa State University. The Select Agents and
7 Toxins Program was established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Animal Plant Health
8 Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as
9 mandated by the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002.

10 **Policy Statement**

11 Any principal investigator (PI) who intends to use, transfer, or store select agents and toxins must
12 first contact the Responsible Official (RO) in the Department of Environmental Health and Safety in
13 order to register personnel and facilities before research may proceed. A security risk assessment of
14 personnel and facilities will be conducted by the RO. After the registration and risk assessment have
15 been submitted, an inspection may be performed by the USDA/APHIS/CDC.

16 **Resources**

17 **Links**

- 18 • [Biosafety Manual \(Environmental Health and Safety\)](#)
- 19 • [Biological Safety](#)
- 20 • [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- 21 • [Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\)](#)
- 22 • [Office for Responsible Research](#)
- 23 • [Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 \[PDF\]](#)
- 24 • [USDA/APHIS](#)