



**UGA Select Agent Program
Proficiency in Standard and Special Microbiological Practices Form**

The use of standard and specialized microbiological practices achieves two important objectives.

- ☒ Prevention of contamination of work with organisms from the environment
- ☒ Prevention of contamination of the laboratory with organisms being handled

The following authorized users working in the laboratory with microorganisms have received appropriate training and demonstrate proficiency through observation in both standard and special microbiological practices, including:

- use of aseptic technique
- minimize of aerosol production
- maintain of good housekeeping
- maintain good personal hygiene
- implement universal precautions (use of PPE, engineering controls, and work practice for infection control)
- restricted and appropriate use and disposal of sharps according to established protocols
- use of strict disinfection protocols
- use of spill protocols with thorough disinfection
- work in designated areas with live culture (i.e. BSC)
- use of established waste disposal methods

Investigator/Supervisor Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Investigator/Supervisor Signature: _____

Name of Authorized User (Print):
