



# Every Animal has the Potential to Thrive!

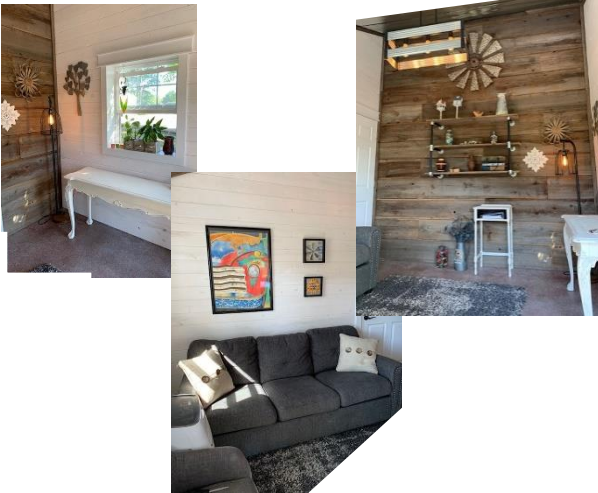


“Animals are entitled to a wide range of capabilities to function, those that are most essential to a flourishing life, a life worthy of the dignity of each creature. Animals have entitlements based upon justice.”

(Nussbaum, 2006)

## Our Animals Deserve the Best

UBU Therapy Farm’s Code of Ethics was developed in adherence to the American Counseling Association Competencies which was based on the findings of a qualitative investigation of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of competent animal-assisted therapy practitioners.



*UBU Therapy Farm’s Code of Ethics is intended to be used as a guide for encouraging and promoting the highest standards of ethical behavior for our beloved animals.*

## Coordination and Education

Using the theoretical framework proposed by the ACA, UBU Therapy Farms adhere to the nine important competency areas. These competency areas are divided into three domains—knowledge, skills, and attitudes.



## Knowledge

- Formal AATC training
- In-depth animal knowledge
- Knowledge of existing ethical requirements

## Skills

- Mastery of basic counseling skills
- Intentionality
- Specialized skill set

## Attitudes

- Animal advocacy
- Professional development
- Professional values



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