GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS
POLICY NUMBER 5

RESEARCH DATA RECORDS

1. Research data records are the property of the Agricultural Experiment Stations and should be maintained by the individual researcher in such a form as to be easily identifiable. (Duplicate copies of researcher findings should be maintained within each department.)

2. Graduate students and other research assistants should maintain identifiable records with duplicate copies provided to the research leader.

3. When a graduate student, research assistant, or project leader leaves the Experiment Stations, a copy of all gathered research data should be left with his/her immediate supervisor or the department head.

4. Departments are encouraged to develop a system of data gathering and storage to meet their particular needs.

5. It is the obligation of the researcher to translate research findings into a form publishable in accordance with the nature of the research and the desire of the researcher.