

**266.47 Research results — interim and final reports.**

1. Iowa state university of science and technology shall prepare and submit reports as follows:

a. The university shall submit an interim report to the general assembly each year on or before January 15, through January 15, 2013. The interim report shall do all of the following:

(1) Describe the university's progress in achieving the purposes of [section 266.42](#), and detail its efforts in carrying out the livestock odor mitigation efforts described in [this subchapter](#).

(2) Evaluate applied and basic research projects being conducted or completed and provide estimates for their completion.

(3) Make any recommendation for improving, continuing, or expanding livestock odor mitigation efforts and for disseminating the results of those efforts to livestock producers.

b. The university shall submit a final report to the general assembly on or before six months after the completion of its research projects as provided in [section 266.41](#). The final report shall include a summary of efforts, the university's findings and conclusions, and recommendations necessary to carry out the purposes of [section 266.42](#).

2. Nothing in [this section](#) prevents the university, or any individual researcher employed by or affiliated with the university, from compiling information obtained, submitted, and maintained as the result of a livestock odor mitigation effort as provided in [section 266.42](#) involving a specific livestock operation, and publishing that information as part of the report so long as the information cannot be used to identify a livestock producer or livestock operation without the consent of the livestock producer as provided in [section 266.46](#).

3. All information obtained by the university in connection with a research project shall be available for public examination and copying as provided in [chapter 22](#), subject to the exceptions of [section 22.7](#), so long as the information cannot be used to identify the livestock producer or livestock operation as provided in [section 266.46](#).

[2008 Acts, ch 1174, §8, 13](#); [2017 Acts, ch 54, §76](#)