

## Purdue Genomics Core Policies

**Confidentiality:** Unless we are told otherwise, data produced at the Purdue Genomics Core is presumed to be owned by the researcher paying for the service that generates the data, generally the PI of the lab from which samples are submitted. The Genomics Core will allow access to data only to members of the lab that owns the data or others upon request of the PI of that lab. The Genomics Core itself will, of necessity, access data sets it produces for purposes of quality control and to do analyses specific to the service being requested.

**Partial or Waived Payments:** Services are billed after a project is complete for the services completed at the request of a customer. Payments are not waived, nor are partial payments acceptable.

**Prioritization of Work:** For a given service samples are processed in the order they are received and pass initial sample QC.

**Publication and Authorship:** Purdue Genomics Core Facility services do not warrant authorship normally. That is, there is no expectation on the part of Genomics Core staff that their work will entitle them to authorship on papers using data produced by the Core. That said, acknowledgements are welcome and in some special circumstances it may be appropriate, but not mandatory, to consider authorship for Core staff.

**Conflict Resolution:** Issues involving the quality of data sets or disagreements between Genomics Core staff members and customers should be brought to the attention of the Director of the Genomics Core who will investigate and attempt to settle the issue to the satisfaction of the customer. Authorship issues are covered in a separate document. Our instrumentation is not available for scheduling.

Should the Director not be able to satisfy a customer in any of the issues described above, the customer could also contact the Department Head of Agricultural Research and Graduate Education, Shawn Donkin.