



Inspection Report

Purdue University
410 S University St
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Customer ID: **779**
Certificate: **32-R-0007**
Site: 001
ALL CAMPUS SITES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-JUN-2024

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

A sheep was placed in an enclosure after undergoing a research related orthopedic procedure. This sheep slipped in her stall resulting in a complete femoral fracture. This sheep was euthanized as this event was characterized as criteria for euthanasia in the study protocol. This stall had previously been coating with a sample floor when occupied by the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. It was determined that this flooring was too slick for hospital patients and the room was decommissioned. Research took over this space and this information was not relayed to them. This sheep experienced unnecessary pain and suffering due to being housed in an enclosure that had floors that were not of an appropriate material to prevent injury. Housing facilities shall be constructed and maintained in a manner that protects animals from injury. This room was decommissioned by the facility.
Correct by: Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.130

Watering.

The blood donor paddock at VCS had a water receptacle used for the horses housed in the paddock. This water receptacle had chunks of algae floating in it and larvae could be seen swimming in the water. This water receptacle is not being kept clean and sanitary. Water receptacles in this condition can affect the palatability of the water and unsanitary water can lead to health issue for the animals drinking it. This water receptacle needs to be cleaned more frequently.
Clean this water receptacle.
Correct by: 6/14/2024

3.150(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

A total of five house sparrows escaped from the facility between 4/16/2024 and 5/30/24. On 4/16/2024 one house sparrow escaped from the behavioral cage used in the experiment. The cage was replaced with a heavier sturdier cage. On 4/24/24 a house sparrow escaped from the behavioral cage through a small opening in the cage door when being returned to the aviary by the experimenter. On 4/30/2024 a house sparrow escaped from a hole in the aviary after escaping a bag it was contained in by the experimenter. The aviary was being used and failed as a secondary method of containment for this sparrow. This hole was repaired by facility personnel. On 5/03/2024 two house sparrows escaped while behavioral experiments were being run. These sparrows again escaped through a hole in the aviary. All five of these

Prepared By: KURT HAMMEL

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
13-JUN-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
13-JUN-2024



Inspection Report

sparrows were never recaptured by the facility. Housing facilities for birds must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of birds they maintain. They must be kept in good repair and employee security measures that contain all birds securely. This aviary is not currently in use by the facility.

Correct by: Corrected at the time of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: KURT HAMMEL

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:

13-JUN-2024

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

13-JUN-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
779	32-R-0007	001	ALL CAMPUS SITES	11-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000017	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000006	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000032	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000023	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000041	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000017	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000020	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000018	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	HISPID COTTON RAT
000024	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	EUROPEAN STARLING / COMMON STARLING
000000	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	HOUSE SPARROW
000000	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000198	Total	