



Inspection Report

Kuipers Family Farm
1N318 Watson Road
Maple Park, IL 60151

Customer ID: **322627**

Certificate: **33-C-0527**

Site: 001

Kuipers Family Farm

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-AUG-2025

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Facilities, general.

An outdoor enclosure housing 35 fallow deer has multiple areas that require modifications, including:

** The fencing on the bottom of the front gate has multiple broken connections of wire causing sharp protruding ends.

** The fence has an approximately 1 foot high by 2 feet wide gap on the bottom. It is dented towards the inside, appearing as though an animal has attempted to enter the enclosure from underneath the fence.

** There is a significant amount of broken glass and other materials such as bottles, metal debris and a metal spike in the enclosure, mainly concentrated on the lefthand side. The licensee stated that after rainfall, the topsoil erodes and exposes this old debris underneath; the prior owner used this area for waste disposal several years ago. The licensee reports that the debris is typically removed after rainfall, but available weather records for the area indicate no precipitation since August 19 (8 days prior). Some of this glass still has sharp edges and points. The licensee stated this debris has not had a health effect on any of the animals.

Sharp objects such as glass, metal, and wire pose an injury hazard to the animals. Gaps in fencing could allow the deer, predators, or other animals to enter/exit the enclosure or become entrapped.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by: September 28, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000035	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000002	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000013	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000004	<i>Anas spp. / Cairina spp. hybrid</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK HYBRID (OFFSPRING W/ AT LEAST ONE PARENT IS MUSCOVY OR DOMESTIC)
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX
000079	Total	