



## Inspection Report

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WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY

3701 ORCHID PL  
EMMAUS, PA 18049

Customer ID: **22949**

Certificate: **23-C-0237**

Site: 001

WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-SEP-2024

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### 2.131(b)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On December 12, 2023, an employee moved an adult eastern screech-owl (Olmstead) to his enclosure without a leash following an education program, resulting in the animal's escape from the facility. Despite extensive efforts, the animal was not recovered. Improper handling of animals can cause trauma or harm, leading to escape, injury, and/or death. The facility must ensure that handling of all animals is done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Corrective actions have been implemented at the time of the inspection.

### 3.153(a)(1)(iv) Critical

#### Primary enclosures.

On July 1, 2024, an adult barred owl (Rembrandt) was found deceased in the primary enclosure. On July 2, 2024, an adult barred owl (Sundew) was found deceased in the primary enclosure. Facility speculation on cause of death was predation by a mink. If other animals are permitted to enter the primary enclosure, these animals can cause injury and/or death to those animals within the enclosure. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they restrict other animals from entering said enclosures. Corrective actions have been implemented at the time of the inspection.

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

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Date:

03-SEP-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

03-SEP-2024



### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
22949	23-C-0237	001	WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY	03-SEP-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000005	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000000	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000002	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000019	<b>Total</b>	