



Inspection Report

Pine Acre Rabbitry Farm Inc
299 East Main Street
Norton, MA 02766

Customer ID: **19025**

Certificate: **14-B-0031**

Site: 001

PINE ACRES RABBITRY FARM
INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-AUG-2024

2.134(b)

Contingency planning.

The Contingency Plan has not been reviewed by the licensee on at least an annual basis. The last review of the Contingency Plan was completed more than one year ago prior to the April 2023 inspection.

Per this Section, all dealers must review their Contingency Plan on at least an annual basis to ensure that it adequately addresses potential emergency situations that could be detrimental to the health and well-being of the animals. The Licensee needs to review the Contingency Plan and needs to maintain documentation of all annual reviews of the Plan. Correct by 9/2/24.

3.56(a)(3)

Sanitation.

Upon entering 3 of the rabbit housing rooms, a noticeable urine odor was noted by the APHIS inspector. The HVAC system appeared to be functioning properly to circulate fresh air. The rabbits are housed in enclosures with wire type floors with a pan filled with wooden shaving under each enclosure. The pans are scraped every other day to remove the soiled shavings and clean shavings are added. Although all the pans in each of the 3 housing rooms had been scraped the previous day, the pans of several of the enclosures housing male rabbits in each room were noted to have urine-soaked shavings present in at least one corner of their pans. A strong urine odor was noted when the APHIS inspector stood in front of the male rabbits' enclosures.

Per this Section, the pans under primary enclosures having wire or mesh floors shall be cleaned at least once each week for the health and comfort of the animals. The presence of urine-soaked shavings in pans under the male rabbit primary enclosures resulted in a strong unpleasant urine odor in the 3 housing rooms. The pans that contain urine-soaked shavings should be spot cleaned or cleaned on a more frequent basis to minimize urine odor and for the health of the animals. Correct by 8/12/24.

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This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
19025	14-B-0031	001	PINE ACRES RABBITRY FARM INC	01-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000077	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000077	Total	