



Inspection Report

Blake and Erica Osborne
1856 Bear Creek Pike
Columbia, TN 38401

Customer ID: **6017714**
Certificate: **63-C-0307**
Site: 001
Blake and Erica Osborne

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 03-JAN-2025

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Facilities, general.

Two of the three rhea enclosures (the two closest to the house) have inadequate drainage and are excessively wet and muddy. The facility has put down hay/straw so the area under the shelter structure appears to have dry bedding but the enclosure outside the shelter structure is wet. The licensee states the birds trample all the hay/straw he puts down. Along the fence lines of the enclosure there is visible mud and in some places the mud is so wet the birds' feet are sinking into the mud. The rhea's legs are wet and muddy in both enclosures. The rheas must go through the wet muddy area to get to their water and feed receptacles. The inadequate drainage can lead to discomfort, decreased body temperature regulation and potential spread of disease. Housing facilities for birds must have drainage systems that are constructed and maintained so that water is rapidly eliminated and animals remain can remain dry.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6017714	63-C-0307	001	Blake and Erica Osborne	03-JAN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	Total	