



## Inspection Report

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Calkins Nature Area  
18335 135th St.  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Customer ID: **23284**

Certificate: **42-C-0223**

Site: 001

CALKINS NATURE AREA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-MAY-2024

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### 3.125(a)

#### Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

The indoor portion of a young red fox's enclosures has metal siding that is rusted and has sharp edges. Additionally the facility uses heated water bowls, which is unplugged, the young red fox has pulled the cord into the enclosure and is chewing on the plug-in end of the cord. The rusted, sharp siding may cause injury and the electric cord may be an ingestion hazard to the fox. The indoor and 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.

### 3.130

#### Watering.

The only water receptacle for three white-tailed deer has a layer of thin, green organic film covering the majority of the inside of the receptacle. Buildup of organic material in water does not provide the animals potable water and may lead to health problems like dehydration or disease. The facility must provide potable water and ensure the water receptacle is kept clean and sanitary.

To be corrected by: 15-May-2024

### 3.153(a)(1)(i)

#### Primary enclosures.

There were sharp points and edges found in two raptor primary enclosures. The barred owl enclosure had two screws protruding from a wooden perch. The peregrine falcon enclosure had one nail sticking out from a wooden perch. An approximate 3 inch section of metal siding along the bottom of the peregrine falcon enclosure has rusted creating a sharp edge. This edge can be seen on the inside and outside of the enclosure. Sharp edges and points may cause injury to the birds. Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound. The primary enclosures must be kept in good repair. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the birds.

To be corrected by: 17-May-2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
23284	42-C-0223	001	CALKINS NATURE AREA	13-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	NORTHERN BOBWHITE
000003	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY
000004	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000004	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	GADWALL
000004	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK
000006	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MALLARD
000003	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NORTHERN PINTAIL
000001	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	CANADA GOOSE
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000038	<b>Total</b>	