



Inspection Report

CITY OF HAMPTON
PARKS & REC DEPT / CITY HALL
22 LINCOLN ST
HAMPTON, VA 23669

Customer ID: **2471**

Certificate: **52-C-0301**

Site: 001

CITY OF HAMPTON / BLUEBIRD
GAP FARM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-OCT-2022

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Facilities, general.

Several areas of the facility are in disrepair and pose a risk to the animals:

--Primary enclosure fencing in two different pastures is in disrepair. Four sections of chain-link fencing, two in the South Paddock and two in the North Pasture, are missing metal connectors between the fencing and the top bar. The panels in the North Pasture are only attached at the top to vertical poles every 8-10 feet. The panels in the South Paddock have no additional vertical support because the vertical posts are disconnected from the top bar and the chain link. When pressure is applied to the top fence line, a gap of about 12" is formed between the chain link and the top rail. In the South Paddock, this creates a 30 foot long gap. Some of the panels were missing several bottom clips as well, creating a gap of about 6" between the chain link and the bottom rail. These enclosures are used to house small ruminants such as sheep, goats, and alpacas, along with cattle. Large gaps between fencing and support poles can entrap animals who attempt to push through, injure them, or let them escape their primary enclosure. All facilities must be kept in good repair to protect and contain the animals.

-- There are large areas of flaking paint along the South Paddock side of the barn. Green paint is actively flaking off and peeling away from the wooden doors and walls of the barn. This area is in direct contact with goats, sheep, and Alpacas. Ingesting paint can lead to potential illness or injury.

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-- There is a large, rolled up piece of chain-link fencing laying on the ground along the far fence line in the Mid Pasture. The chain link has several sharp points along the edges which could injure animals and creates a tripping or entanglement hazard.

Correct by November 2, 2022 by ensuring all facilities are maintained in good repair and protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

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

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000015	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000030	Total	