



## Inspection Report

Buchanan County Conservation Board  
1883 125th St  
Hazleton, IA 50641

Customer ID: **5141**

Certificate: **42-C-0067**

Site: 001

BUCHANAN CONSERVATION  
BOARD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-SEP-2023

### 3.150(e)

#### Facilities, general.

The facility is storing food in a way that does not prevent contamination and is not stored off the floor. There are two bags of open food for the pheasants and ducks stored on the floor, the open bag of scratch grains had an accumulation of live moths inside the bag. Additionally, a set of velvet deer antlers were found in the animal food freezer. Food that is not stored in a way to prevent contamination from insect pests or other animal parts not intended for food may lead to a risk of disease hazards to the animals.

Supplies of food, including food supplements, bedding, and substrate must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from deterioration, spoilage (harmful microbial growth), contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. All food must be stored in a manner that prevents deterioration of its nutritive value. Animal waste and dead animals and animal parts not intended for food must not be kept in food storage or food preparation areas, food freezers, food refrigerators, and animal areas.

Correct by: 22-September-2023

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

#### Primary enclosures.

An enclosure housing 10 ducks of various species had multiple sharp wire points along the fence line at the height accessible by the ducks and a piece of hardware cloth with sharp points was present on the ground under a shelter structure. Sharp points may cause injury and may lead to pain or discomfort to the animals. 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 and have no sharp points or edges that could injure the birds.

Correct by: 15-September-2023

### 3.153(a)(1)(ii)

#### Primary enclosures.

There were exposed light bulb sockets within the sheltered side of three mew enclosures for the red-tailed hawk, great horned owl and a turkey vulture. The facility representative was unsure if the sockets had electrical current going to them at the time of inspection. Exposed electrical outlets may cause injury and may lead to pain or discomfort to the animals. Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound. The

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primary enclosures must be kept in good repair and protect the birds from injury.  
Correct by: 22-September-2023

### 3.153(a)(2)

#### Primary enclosures.

The perch for one great horned owl is in disrepair. It is a wood perch that is wrapped in layers of rope, tape and medical bandage tape. The layers are worn with holes in the tape and tattered rope present as well. Perches and other furniture-type objects not kept in good repair present a risk of injury to the birds if they were to get tangled in the tattered rope. Furniture-type objects, such as perches and other objects that enrich a bird's environment, must be species-appropriate and be designed, constructed, and maintained so as to prevent harm to the bird.  
Correct by: 22-September-2023

### 3.154

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility does not have a written environment enhancement plan for birds at the time of inspection. The attending veterinarian has been unavailable to sign paperwork but is available in the next week or two to do the facility visit and sign paperwork. An appointment has not been made at the time of inspection. When the inspector asked to see a draft of the enrichment plan, a draft was not available. Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and must be in accordance with the regulations in this subpart and with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request. Correct by: 22-September-2023

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

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5141	42-C-0067	001	BUCHANAN CONSERVATION BOARD	11-SEP-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000005	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000005	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT
000004	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK
000002	<i>Mareca americana</i>	AMERICAN WIGEON
000003	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NORTHERN PINTAIL
000001	<i>Aythya americana</i>	REDHEAD
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000032	<b>Total</b>	