



Inspection Report

Lees-McRae College - May Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
191 Main St, CPO 3779
Banner Elk, NC 28604

Customer ID: **6015834**

Certificate: **55-R-0156**

Site: 001

Lees-Mc Rae College Wildlife
Rehabilitation Center Nina
Fischesser

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-AUG-2023

2.33(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

***There are several medications located in the drug storage cabinets that have expired (for example - panacur exp.2020, fluids exp.2020, antibiotic ointment exp 2021). Expired medications may have reduced potency or may become toxic rendering them ineffective or inappropriate for treatment. Improperly stored medication may lead to accidental use on the animals. All expired medications shall be clearly marked expired, separated and stored away from medications to be used.

Correct by August 31, 2023

2.38(i)

Miscellaneous.

***The facility has not developed a written contingency plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster (one which could reasonably be anticipated and expected to be detrimental to the good health and well-being of the animals in their possession).

The contingency plan must identify situations the facility might experience that would trigger an emergency response such as electrical outages, faulty HVAC systems, fires, and animal escapes, as well as natural disasters the facility is most likely to experience.

The plan shall outline specific tasks required to be carried out in response to the emergencies or disasters such as detailed animal evacuation instructions or shelter-in-place instructions and provisions for providing backup sources of food and water as well as sanitation, ventilation, bedding, veterinary care, etc.

The plan shall identify a chain of command and who (by name or by position title) will be responsible for fulfilling these tasks.

The facility must provide training for its personnel regarding their roles and responsibilities as outlined in the plan within 60

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days of putting the plan into place.

Correct by September 30, 2023.

3.125(c)

Facilities, general.

***Food is currently dispersed into small supply containers and placed in the kitchen. The containers are not labeled with content and expiration dates. Not properly labeling the food may allow food to remain past its expiration leading to the food becoming denatured and losing nutritional value. In addition it increases the risk of feeding inappropriate food to the wrong animals.

***The large stock bags of food are stored in a room where the humidity and temperature are high. The building is on a central heating and ventilation system and the storage area cannot be controlled separately to protect the food supplies against deterioration and molding. All food shall be stored in a manner that adequately protect them from deterioration, mold and contamination.

Correct by August 31, 2023

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

***The opossum's enclosure is located outside. There is no perimeter fence around this enclosure. A perimeter fence of six feet in height and no closer than 3 feet to the enclosure is required for non dangerous wild or exotic animals. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence.

Correct by October 1, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Director and the Attending Veterinarian.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000003	Total	