

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

PO BOX 6343 262 LEE HALL

MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS 39762

Customer ID: 837

Certificate: 65-R-0002

Site: 001

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-AUG-2022

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On 5/2/22, facility employees discovered that two adult male white-tailed deer (tags #500 and #19) were dead in their enclosure. Employees found a freshly dug hole beneath the fence along the edge of the enclosure along with a fresh paw print and hairs consistent with a coyote or similar predator, so facility personnel concluded that the two bucks had died from predation. The facility promptly repaired the hole beneath the fence and no additional incidents of predation have been identified on the property since that time. Animals that die from predation suffer from stress and pain. Correct by today, 8/10/22, by ensuring that enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals. This item was corrected at the time of inspection.

This inspection was conducted with the Attending Veterinarian, and the exit interview was conducted with the Attending Veterinarian, the IACUC chair, and the Director of Research Compliance and Security.

Prepared By: DIANA CARE Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count 000025 000001 000018 000021 000005 000014	Scientific Name Canis lupus familiaris Sus scrofa domestica Equus caballus Ovis aries aries Odocoileus virginianus Bos taurus	Common Name DOG ADULT DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG DOMESTIC HORSE SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS WHITE-TAILED DEER CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000005	Capra hircus Total	DOMESTIC GOAT