



Inspection Report

Bear Path Acres Animal Educational Center Inc
34574 Smith Ferry Rd
Franklin, VA 23851

Customer ID: **32452**

Certificate: **52-C-0214**

Site: 001

BEAR PATH ACRES ANIMAL EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-SEP-2015

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

In the fenced paddock where the bison and watusi are located the covered structure with for open sides remains without any walls or other structure to act as a wind break. The watusi has destroyed any attempts for walls in this structure, and the licensee advised they will be constructing another option before fall. Currently there is a large leaved tree that is providing appropriate shade for the animals, and there is a low sloped area in the SE corner where they can get down out of the wind. There does need to be a more permanent structure to protect the animals in inclement weather.

The lack of appropriate weather barriers or structures to protect the animals from inclement weather can cause the animals to be in discomfort or expose them to harsh conditions that could be avoided with access to sheltered conditions.

The licensee needs to provide a large enough and strong enough shelter for both the bison and watusi to be able to utilize to get away from severe weather and wind conditions.

The perimeter fence variance request is still under review.

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with the CEO of the facility.

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Date:
15-SEP-2015

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6022

Received by Title: EMPLOYEE

Date:
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Species Inspected

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32452	52-C-0214	001	BEAR PATH ACRES ANIMAL EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC	15-SEP-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Chaetophractus nationi</i>	BOLIVIAN HAIRY ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000003	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	LEOPARD CAT
000004	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000009	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Ursus arctos syriacus</i>	SYRIAN BROWN BEAR
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000047	Total	