## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## Inspection Report

Fox Valley Wildlife Center Inc

P O Box 385

Elburn, IL 60119

Customer ID: 20023

Certificate: 33-C-0364

Site: 001

FOX VALLEY WILDLIFE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-JAN-2017

#### 3.129(a)

#### FEEDING.

Excessive rodent feces are present in the kitchen of the facility. Mouse feces were observed on the counter top used to store fresh produce that is used to feed the animals. The feces were located directly under the wire bins containing apples, bananas, pears, and squash. Additionally, excessive amounts of rodent feces were observed the on the floor beneath the same counter top. Rodents can carry and spread diseases that affect animals. Consuming contaminated or soiled produce could make the animals ill.

The produce should be evaluated for signs of contamination. The produce must be stored in a manner that it is not susceptible to contamination by rodents.

To be corrected: 1-13-17

#### 3.131(c)

#### SANITATION.

Excessive rodent feces were observed in the kitchen of the facility. The feces were located on the counter top used to store produce and on the floor beneath the counter top. The facility animal care director indicated that the mouse feces in this area were last cleaned a few days ago. The facility does have an existing pest control program for the rodents in place, however; the feces must be cleaned/removed with increased frequency to assure that the pest control methods are effectively controlling the rodents. Mouse feces can contain diseases that make the animals ill.

Clean/remove the rodent feces and repeat often enough to assure that the pest control provisions are effectively controlling the rodent population.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the animal care director.

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Date:
11-JAN-2017

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 1046

Received by Title: DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE Date: 11-JAN-2017

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
20023	33-C-0364	001	FOX VALLEY WILDLIFE CENTER	11-JAN-17
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000001	Canis latrans		COYOTE	

VIRGINIA OPOSSUM