



## Inspection Report

Appanoose County Conservation Board  
25100 520th Street  
Centerville, IA 52544

Customer ID: 5136

Certificate: 42-C-0089

Site: 001

APPANOOSE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-MAR-2016

### 2.126(a)(2)

#### ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

The facility representative could not locate APHIS form 7019, Record of Animals on Hand, or APHIS form 7002, Program of Veterinary Care. The information on both forms is required to facilitate a complete inspection of the animals and the routine veterinary treatments practiced by the facility. The facility must ensure that all records required by the Animal Welfare Act are properly completed and available to the inspectors at the time of the inspection.

Correction date: March 30, 2016

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Attached to the large pasture is a smaller enclosure that contains feed bunks for the five elk and three deer. In this area a section of the fencing has two broken fence posts that are leaning into the pasture area. The woven wire fencing attached to the bottom of these two fence posts has become loose and has bent upward resulting in sharp points that the animals could step on or become entangled in. Broken fence posts and damaged wire fencing could cause injury to the animals and fail to contain the animals within the enclosure.

The enclosure must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The facility must repair or replace the damaged section of fencing. The facility must ensure that enclosures housing the animals are always structurally sound and in good repair for the safety and well-being of the animals.

Correction date: April 16, 2016

### 3.127(c)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

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There is a large opening in the fence for the five elk and three deer to move between the pastures. This opening is completely covered by a large pool of water and the area around the water is extremely muddy. The animals must cross the water and mud to access the different pastures.

West of the conservation building are two feed bunks for the five elk and one feed bunk for the three deer. The area in front of each feed bunk has become excessively wet and muddy and there are multiple puddles of water in each area. The animals must stand in the mud and water to access the feed that is provided in the bunks.

Walking across and standing in water and mud may cause the animals to become wet and soiled which could negatively affect their health.

A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The facility must establish a method for quickly eliminating the standing pool of water in the opening between the pastures and the puddles of water in front of the feed bunks. The facility must ensure that standing water is rapidly eliminated from all animal enclosures in order to keep the animals clean and dry.

Correction date: April 16, 2016

### 3.131(c)

#### **SANITATION.**

The male elk has green netting from a bale of hay attached to his antlers and covering the front of his face. The netting attached to the face of the elk could cause damage to the eyes, interfere with his field of vision, and affect his ability to eat and drink.

The facility representative was given a verbal correction date of noon on March 19, 2016 to have the hay netting removed from the male elk.

Within the pasture containing the five elk and three deer there are multiple sections of hay netting lying on the ground within the enclosure. There are also five large round bales of hay that are stored in the enclosure which have damage to their netting and some of the netting is hanging from the bales. The netting on the ground and hanging from the bales of hay could cause the animals to become entangled in it.

In the same pasture there is a large metal fence panel that is lying on the ground and covered by tree branches. During the inspection the elk were lying and standing around this piece of fencing. In a small pen that is only accessible by the deer there is a large metal fence panel that is leaning against the primary fence. This metal panel is not attached to the primary fence and some areas of it are bent and damaged. The animals could become entangled in the metal fence panel that is on the ground or knock over the fence panel that is leaning on the primary

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fence which could result in injury.

Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and facilitate husbandry practices. Trash and unused materials shall be placed in appropriate areas and cleared from the animal enclosures to protect the health of the animals. The facility must store the unused fence panels in an appropriate area away from the animals and must remove the hay netting from within the enclosure in order to promote the health and well-being of the animals.

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Exit interview conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI and the facility representative.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5136	42-C-0089	001	APPANOOSE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD	16-MAR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>	ELK
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
<b>000008</b>	<b>Total</b>	