



Inspection Report

Forest Preserve District Of Cook County
536 N Harlem Ave
River Forest, IL 60305

Customer ID: **2916**
Certificate: **33-C-0410**
Site: 004
NW Division Headquarters

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-SEP-2025

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Facilities, general.

The food storage shed is not adequately protecting the animal feed from sources of contamination.

The inspector identified the following areas of concern in the shed:

- ** There is a long, narrow hole in the roof that has been covered with wood.
- ** There is another hole (About 1.5 feet by 2 feet) in the shed wall where the shed wall meets the floor. This hole has also been covered with a wood board.
- ** There are several other small gaps in the flooring and walls of the shed that appear to be a result of deterioration over time.
- ** Two of the feed barrels do not contain tight-fitting lids; one of the lids is a "STOP" sign.

Mouse droppings were identified in the barrels of food. Several bales of hay show clear signs of mold (darker color, moist, with areas of blue-grey discoloration).

The holes in the ceiling and walls can expose the hay to moisture and enable mice to easily enter and exit. Loose-fitting lids on food containers allow mice to access the food contained within. This poses a health hazard for the animals should they consume these food items.

A facility representative stated that the food items that contain mold or are otherwise not suitable for ingestion will not be fed to animals and will be discarded.

Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

Correction date: November 12, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000004	Total	