



## Inspection Report

Stearns Zoological Rescue And Rehab  
36909 Blanton Rd  
Dade City, FL 33525

Customer ID: **16585**

Certificate: **58-C-0883**

Site: 001

STEARNS ZOOLOGICAL RESCUE AND REHAB

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-MAR-2020

### 2.126(a) CRITICAL

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

On the afternoon of 18 March 2020 at approximately 12:05pm, USDA inspectors arrived outside the licensee's front gate. The licensee was called and a voicemail left for her. Inspectors noted the presence of members of the public on the property. The licensee called back and refused inspection to USDA inspectors over the phone. About 5 minutes later, the licensee walked out from her house and said "Write me up, I don't care!" "I've done a joint inspection with Fish and Game and USDA, and I'm not going to do it again. I can't refuse you guys [FWC], but I can refuse USDA."

Failure to allow for unannounced animal welfare inspections makes it impossible for APHIS to determine if the facility is in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and its regulations. Correct this by allowing APHIS officials access to the facility for all future unannounced inspections.

Correct by 19 March 2020.

#### Additional Inspectors

Napoli Kristin, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Date:  
24-MAR-2020

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6140

Received by Title: SENT VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Date:  
24-MAR-2020



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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