



Inspection Report

Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum
443 COLEMAN AVE
ELMIRA, NY 14903

Customer ID: **39234**

Certificate: **21-C-0369**

Site: 001

TANGLEWOOD NATURE
CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-AUG-2023

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The current records of animals on hand do not accurately reflect the animals at the facility. The hedgehog listed has died with no date of death on record. The facility then acquired a hedgehog who gave birth and neither of those animals on on the records. One ferret died with no date of death on record and a rabbit was also acquired with no corresponding paperwork indicating where the animal came from. These records must be maintained in an accurate and timely manner to reflect the collection at the facility. This needs to be addressed for the proper tracking of animal movement.

Correct by: Aug 31, 2023

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

The facility does not have a developed and documented plan that provides for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster. This needs to be addressed and a plan made available for APHIS personal for future inspections.

Correct by: Aug 31, 2023

3.28(a)(1)

Primary enclosures.

There is a section of green cloth material that is covering the wire ramps in the guinea pig enclosure. One of the cloth sections has been extensively chewed by the animals which could cause potential harm due to ingestion and impaction. This cloth needs to be removed for the safety of the animals.

Correct by: Aug 16, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the animal curator.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:

16-AUG-2023

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

16-AUG-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
39234	21-C-0369	001	TANGLEWOOD NATURE CENTER	15-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000010	Total	