



## Inspection Report

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2464 SOWELL MILL PIKE  
COLUMBIA, TN 38401

Customer ID: **43005**

Certificate: **63-C-0207**

Site: 001

NATURAL HISTORY EDUCATION  
CO OF MIDSOUTH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-MAR-2024

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### 3.152(b)

#### Facilities, outdoor

During the inspection today there was no shade available for the buteo buteo in the outdoor housing enclosure. The sun's rays were such that the sun was shining into the shelter structure and all other areas of the enclosure. Shade is necessary to protect the bird from excessive heat and constant bright sunlight. Shelters in outdoor housing must have areas of shade. Correct by 4/12/24.

### 3.153(a)(1)(ii)

#### Primary enclosures.

The enclosure housing two chickens has a couple of electrical cords inside the enclosure hanging at head height of the chickens. The chickens may injure themselves on the cords. Primary enclosures must be designed so that they are structurally sound to house birds and protect the birds from injury. Correct by 3/25/24.

### 3.154

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility does not currently have a written plan in place to address environment enhancement for the bird species maintained. The plan must address the social grouping needs, environmental enrichment needs and any special considerations to ensure the psychological well-being of the birds. The facility must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement that is species appropriate, is in accordance with currently accepted professional standards and is approved by the attending veterinarian. Correct by 4/20/24.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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OFFICER

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
43005	63-C-0207	001	NATURAL HISTORY EDUCATION CO OF MIDSOUTH	20-MAR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	STRAW-COLOURED FRUIT BAT
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000001	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	COMMON BUZZARD
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000010	<b>Total</b>	