



Inspection Report

McKay Family Farms LLC
19247 St Rd 250
Patriot, IN 47038

Customer ID: **6009986**

Certificate: **32-C-0287**

Site: 001

McKay Family Farms LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-AUG-2023

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

Two foxes were housed in an outdoor enclosure. On Jan. 25, 2023, a silver fox (red fox color variation), Johnny, escaped his primary enclosure and was not recaptured until Jan 29, 2023. The fence was repaired, extra wire added, and the dug-out burrow filled in. On Feb. 8, 2023, two (2) silver foxes, Johnny and June, escaped their primary enclosure. June was found dead in the road after being hit by a car. A hole had been dug under the apron fence that extends into the enclosure by approx. 3 feet. Johnny has been re-captured as of Aug. 13, 2023.

All enclosures or facilities must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct prior to housing foxes or other regulated animal species in this enclosure.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

Two (2) silver foxes (red fox color variation) were housed in an outdoor enclosure that was not contained within a perimeter fence that was at least 6 feet in height. The perimeter fence is constructed of livestock wire fencing that is sagging along the top between almost every set of fence posts. The sagging height is approx. 42-43 inches but would not meet the 6-foot (72 inches) requirement even if not sagging. The two foxes escaped their primary enclosure in Jan. (one fox) and Feb. (both foxes) 2023.

The Perimeter fence height can lead to unnecessary animal escapes and to prevent contact between humans and other animals and the animals contained at the facility to prevent injury or disease.

All outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

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Currently there are no animals housed in outdoor enclosures that require a perimeter fence.

Correct prior to housing foxes or other animal species that require a perimeter fence in outdoor enclosures.

3.130

Watering.

There was one primary enclosure housing two (2) pot-belly pigs and another enclosure housing a young calf and a pot-belly pig that did not have clean and sanitary water receptacles. The enclosure housing two pot-belly pigs had a large black livestock style water trough with green algae growing along the walls and bottom. There were also numerous insects and larvae seen floating in the water. In the second enclosure, the white bucket shows green algae growth along the bottom and sides and the small black pail is covered in a brown material along the bottom and sides.

Clean, potable water and clean and sanitary water receptacles are necessary to ensure animals have access to clean water for their overall health.

If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

Correct by: Aug. 17, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6009986	32-C-0287	001	McKay Family Farms LLC	14-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000026	Total	