



Inspection Report

Wellington Conservation Center
14990 Palm Beach Point Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414

Customer ID: **329044**

Certificate:

Site: 001

Wellington Conservation Center

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 02-JUL-2025

3.75(c)(1)(i)

Housing facilities, general.

The primary outdoor enclosures housing four black-and-white ruffed lemurs contained rusted wire paneling that was beginning to show signs of wear and/or degradation. The APHIS official observed the lemurs grasping onto the rusted wire paneling while moving throughout the enclosure. Rusted primary enclosure materials can lose structural integrity over time and cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized. Excessive rust in surfaces where animals have daily contact with can lead to injury and make the sanitization process difficult. Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The enclosures housing one kinkajou, two raccoons, and two southern tamanduas contained rusted wire paneling that was beginning to show signs of wear and/or degradation. There were also sections of rust which appeared pitted and flaky. Enclosures that are not kept in good repair can result in injury to the animal. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The outdoor housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

3.127(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

There was one shelter structure provided for three wallabies which was not large enough to adequately accommodate all animals at the same time. A shelter that is too small does not offer protection from inclement weather and may cause discomfort for the animals within the enclosure. Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals.

3.152(b)

Facilities, outdoor

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The enclosure housing one Muscovy duck did not have adequate shelter from inclement weather. Failure to provide adequate shelter from inclement weather can lead to the animal's discomfort or injury. Outdoor housing facilities must provide adequate shelter to protect birds from any adverse weather conditions. Shelters must be adequately ventilated in hot weather and have one or more separate areas of shade or other effective protection that is large enough to comfortably contain all the birds at one time and prevent their discomfort from direct sunlight, precipitation, or wind.

This is a continuation of the report for the 1st Relicense inspection for a Class "C" license conducted July 2, 2025 and contains the remaining non-compliances found during the inspection.

The inspection and exit briefing for the items included on this report was conducted with a facility representative on July 2, 2025.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by August 29, 2025 or the Applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply.

Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Relicense Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Vulpes pallida</i>	PALE FOX
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Procyon cancrivorus</i>	CRAB-EATING RACCOON
000003	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000048	Total	