



Inspection Report

Magnolia Plantation Corporation
3550 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC 29414

Customer ID: **3310**

Certificate: **56-C-0143**

Site: 001

MAGNOLIA PLANTATION
CORPORATION

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 31-OCT-2023

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

During this inspection, unattended periods of public contact were observed with one group of patrons interacting with a free-roaming goat on exhibit. While responsible, readily-identifiable attendants were present at the facility, neither attendant was in viewing site to oversee the patrons petting the goat, as they were attending to another animal enclosure. Oversight of public contact is necessary to safeguard animal encounters and prevent injuries to the public and animals on exhibit. The facility must ensure that a responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant is present at all times during periods of public contact.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The free-roaming goats, white-tailed deer, chickens, and ducks have access to a public barrier that is in disrepair. A gap in the barrier fencing adjacent to the chicken coop had a hole measuring 11.5 inches wide and 17.5 inches tall. The torn fencing has wire that is now coiled outward with exposed sharp points, causing the wire to curl up and lift off the ground. Compromised structural integrity within primary enclosures can provide an opportunity for entrapment or injury to the animals contained therein. 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.

3.125(c)

Facilities, general.

Upon inspection, the refrigerator storing perishable food items for the animals needed cleaning. The left drawer at the bottom of the fridge had excessive debris, brown residue, and buildup within the drawer itself, as well as the surfaces directly below it.

Failure to store food items in cleaned and sanitized areas can result in food compromise, contamination, or attract pests that harbor disease to these areas.

All supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in a manner that adequately protects against deterioration, molding or contamination by vermin.

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3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

Multiple areas along the perimeter fence no longer stand at six feet tall. Upon today's inspection, the northeast side of the fence line now measures 67 inches tall. The gate along the west side of the perimeter fence and fence line along the northwest side of the facility measures 69 inches and 47.5 inches, respectively. Though the facility representative has been working to update the perimeter fence, construction is still ongoing and these areas were not completed by today's inspection as planned.

Having a perimeter fence in place protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it, permitting contact with the animals in the facility. Additionally, it serves as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. The perimeter fence must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Non-dangerous animals housed in outdoor facilities require a 6-foot-tall perimeter fence around their enclosure and must be at least 3-feet away from any enclosures or buildings, unless an approved variance has been issued in writing by the Administrator.

3.129(a)

Feeding.

An opened container of peanut butter spread used for enrichment items for the gray squirrel has expired. It is kept with other food items that are fed to the animals at the facility. Feeding food items beyond its expiration date prevents the facility from ensuring that the nutritive value has been upheld and preserved. Food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.

3.158(c)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The outdoor enclosure housing chickens at the facility have several cobwebs encompassing the entire primary enclosure along the ceiling, corners, and ledges. The span of the cobwebs suggest they've remained uninterrupted for months, amidst routine husbandry practices performed at the facility. Failure to clean all areas of the enclosures enable grounds for bugs, insects, and other pests to thrive within the housing areas. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings, surrounding grounds, and exhibit areas, must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the birds from disease, and to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart that reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by December 30th, 2023, or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License 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
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000004	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000005	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000004	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000006	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000035	Total	