



## Inspection Report

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Georgia Southern University  
261 Forest Drive - Box 8005  
Statesboro, GA 30460

Customer ID: **37673**

Certificate: **57-C-0238**

Site: 001

GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
UNIVERSITY

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 20-JAN-2026

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### **3.150(a) Critical**

#### **Facilities, general.**

Since the last inspection, many ducks have been found deceased and/or are missing within their fully overhead netted outdoor primary enclosure. At the last inspection, 217 ducks were present and at this inspection 234 ducks were inventoried. Since the last inspection, 39 ducks were hatched with 15 documented deaths of various causes listed. Seven ducks are currently not accounted for and are therefore missing. Facilities that do not contain the birds securely and/or restrict other animals from entering can negatively affect the welfare of the birds contained within, such as animals escaping, being predated upon, injured, etc. Correct by ensuring that housing facilities for birds are designed and constructed so that they protect the birds from injury, restrict other animals from entering, and contain the birds securely in accordance with 3.150(a).

### **2.126(c)(1)(iii)**

#### **Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.**

Since the last inspection, one bald eagle was transported on two separate occasions for exhibition (New Orleans, LA and Atlanta, GA) without submitting itineraries containing the exhibition location information to the Deputy Administrator. Instead, only the overnight address location was provided. Itineraries that do not include all the required information can make it difficult for Animal Care to track animal exhibitions and perform necessary inspections to ensure animal welfare at traveling sites. All licensees that exhibit animals overnight at any location other than the person's approved site, must provide an itinerary to Animal Care at least 48 hours prior to travel which includes the names, dates, and locations where the animals will travel, be housed, and be exhibited in addition to the name of the person exhibiting the animals and the required animal information (name or ID number, species, sex, and age).

### **3.162(a) Repeat**

#### **Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.**

A bald eagle has continued to be transported back and forth to a second location, per a facility representative, that is not contained in a transport enclosure that meets AWA requirements. The bald eagle is loaded and tethered onto a perch attached to a sliding apparatus inside the cargo area of a sport utility vehicle. Additionally, this same bald eagle has been transported in a transport enclosure for longer trips, that does not meet AWA standards since it does not have projecting rims, live animal stickers or meet the ventilation requirements. This manner of transport does not protect the bird from

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injury. It's important for the bird's safety to be transported in an appropriate enclosure that completely contains the bird, with no sharp edges or points, can be easily and quickly removed in an emergency, have appropriate ventilation, a solid leak-proof bottom or a removable, leak-proof collection tray, and if not permanently affixed to the conveyance, has projecting rims with handholds, be marked with the words "Live Animals" and arrows to indicate the correct upright position in letters not less than 1 inch high. Birds that are transported from their facility must be contained in compliant transport enclosures.

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 MARCH 22, 2026, 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.

Additional Inspectors:

CODY YAGER, Avian Field Specialist

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000001	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	GOLDEN EAGLE
000003	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
000002	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000002	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000011	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NORTHERN PINTAIL
000003	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000002	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000003	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>	MOTTLED DUCK
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000002	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000007	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
000009	<i>Mareca americana</i>	AMERICAN WIGEON
000009	<i>Spatula discors</i>	BLUE-WINGED TEAL
000004	<i>Anas crecca</i>	GREEN-WINGED TEAL / COMMON TEAL
000001	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	CANADA GOOSE
000028	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK
000004	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	GADWALL
000007	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	HOODED MERGANSER
000013	<i>Aythya americana</i>	REDHEAD
000035	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK
000030	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	RUDDY DUCK
000060	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK
000004	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	LESSER SCAUP
000010	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	RING-NECKED DUCK
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000260	<b>Total</b>	



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