



## Inspection Report

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Twin Pine Farm and Exotics Conservation Foundation  
1158 Pellum Road  
Walterboro, SC 29488

Customer ID: **506866**

Certificate: **56-B-0148**

Site: 001

TWIN PINE FARM AND EXOTICS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-FEB-2024

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### 2.126(a) Critical

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

An APHIS official arrived to the facility at approximately 11:17am. Upon arrival, the inspector was met at the gate by the licensee's husband, in which the inspector introduced themselves and stated they were here for a USDA inspection. The licensee's husband stated they would relay the message to the licensee who was in the home at the time. Upon his return outside, he stated the facility would not be available for an inspection today due to the facility currently undergoing renovations and construction. Records were also being sorted and reorganized.

The inspector explained that inspections could still take place, even if paperwork is not sorted and the facility is currently undergoing construction. Further, the inspector explained to the facility that choosing not to conduct an inspection on today would be considered a refusal. The licensee's husband stated that both he and the licensee understood their options, but wanted to elect the refusal due to the facility's aforementioned concerns. To close out the inspection, the inspector stated they would need to speak with the licensee to confirm they understood the extent of their request to refuse an inspection on today, asking to confirm with the licensee if possible. Upon speaking with the licensee via phone, the inspector recapped the discussion that took place with the licensee's husband outside. When asked if they were refusing an inspection on today, the licensee replied yes.

Animal welfare inspections conducted by APHIS officials are required to assess the wellbeing of the animals housed therein and determine the facility's compliance of the Animal Welfare Act and its regulations. Each dealer shall allow APHIS officials to conduct inspections of the animals, facilities, and records during business hours.

Correct by February 21, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative and licensee.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

08-FEB-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:

08-FEB-2024



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
506866	56-B-0148	001	TWIN PINE FARM AND EXOTICS	05-FEB-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	