



Inspection Report

National Animal Disease Center
P.O. Box 70
AMES, IA 50010

Customer ID: **334305**

Certificate: **42-G-0001**

Site: 001

NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE
CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-FEB-2025

2.38(f)(1)

Miscellaneous.

On 19 November 2024, a group of yearlings and a doe were brought into the sorting boxes for the handling system for procedures. On 20 November 2024 during the setup for procedures involving deer, it was found that one yearling deer had mistakenly been missed from being returned to its primary enclosure the previous day. The deer spent approximately 27 hours in the sorting box for the handling system for procedures without access to feed, water and other deer, which may have caused distress for the deer. Ensure all handling of animals is done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause harm or distress. The yearling deer involved in this event was observed during this inspection. The facility initiated correction with a new policy of how inspecting the handling system after procedures is to be completed and ensuring all deer are returned to their primary enclosure after processing procedures. Corrected prior to inspection. Maintain correction from 13 February 2025 forward.

3.150(c)(1)

Critical

Facilities, general.

An animal event was reported to the IACUC on 20 April 2024 for an IACUC approved protocol involving forty-four young turkeys. The event involved a total of fourteen turkey deaths from 4/17/2024 - 4/23/2024. Reported were the deaths of two turkeys on 4/17, one on 4/18, three on 4/19 and seven on 4/20 which was above expected 20 % loss for production of young turkeys. An additional turkey died on 4/23. The veterinary visit on 4/20 determined that the heat lamps used for supplemental heat were lamps with a shatterproof coating on the bulbs. The shatterproof coating on the surfaces of the heat lamp bulbs is toxic to turkeys. Ensure that primary enclosures for poultry have interior surfaces, including furniture and supplemental lighting, do not have any surface materials that are toxic or hazardous to the poultry. The facility initiated an immediate corrective action on 4/20/24 of replacing the heat lamps with lamps without shatterproof bulbs and will maintain a policy that lamps with shatterproof bulbs are not to be used for poultry. Corrected prior to inspection. Maintain correction from 13 February 2025 forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Facility Representatives.

End of report.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000019	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000243	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000024	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000120	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000092	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000023	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000030	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000000	ARS BIRDS	ARS BIRDS
000024	ARS RATS	ARS RATS
002875	ARS MICE	ARS MICE
003450	Total	