



Inspection Report

KNIPLING BUSHLAND US LIVESTOCK INSECTS RESEARCH
P.O. Box 290941
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Customer ID: **334158**
Certificate: **74-G-0002**
Site: 001
KNIPLING-BUSHLAND

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-AUG-2021

2.33(b)(3)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

F.A.S.S. AG Guide Ch. 3 pg. 22

Facility records indicate that the 6 deer are not included in routine observations . The deer are housed in a 17 acre enclosure that consists of thick brush and trees making actual animal observation difficult. Frequent observation on a routine basis is important to detect illness or conditions that may require veterinary care. A method must be developed to attempt observe the deer in this enclosure on a daily basis .

CORRECT BY: 9/30/2021

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

F.A.S.S. AG Guide Ch.3 pg 17

The sheet metal which acts as a wind break on the north side of the Front Pen is deteriorating where it meets the ground in 2 of the cattle holding areas. The rusted and jagged edges extend approximately 5 "to 10 "from the ground and poses a risk of injury to the animals lower legs. The metal must be repaired or replaced to prevent injury to the cattle. Facilities must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. CORRECT BY : 9/30/2021

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Records of an incident which occurred March 13, 2020 which involved stray dogs gaining access to the deer pen were reviewed. The report states that 2 live pit bull type dogs and 1 deceased dog were found in Pen 2 which houses white tailed deer along with 2 decomposing deer carcasses. Facility records also indicate that a census showed that there were no longer 12 deer in Pen 2 and the disposition of the deer is unknown. Stray dogs have gained access to the facility in the past by digging under the perimeter fence. Currently, there is no method to prevent predators from digging under the fence or otherwise gaining access to the animal facility. Stray/feral dogs may severely injure or kill deer or cattle. The animal facility must be structurally strong to protect the animals from predators to prevent injury.

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3.129

Feeding.

F.A.S.S. AG Guide Ch.3 pg 21

At time of the inspection, there are bags of cattle mineral and deer feed stored on a pallet near the edge of the open sided Tractor Barn. An employee did verify that these supplies were currently being fed to the animals. Several bags of mineral and deer feed have been torn open by stray dogs and scattered mineral and feed from these bags has spilled on the floor around the feed. Storing feed in an area open to the weather allows for contamination of the feed by pests and deterioration by weather. The quality of the feed/mineral can quickly deteriorate once the bag is torn. The spilled feed on the floor serves as an attractant for pests which may contaminate the feed. Supplies of food must be protected from contamination/deterioration to ensure feed quality.

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This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the facility director.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000176	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000182	Total	