



## Inspection Report

Appanoose County Conservation Board  
25100 520th Street  
Centerville, IA 52544

Customer ID: 5136

Certificate: 42-C-0089

Site: 001

APPANOOSE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-JUN-2016

### 2.40(b)(2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The facility has a program of veterinary care but the required information is not completely filled out. There is no capture and restraint method listed for the deer and elk. The program indicates that euthanasia will be conducted by the attending veterinarian, but there is no method of euthanasia listed for the animals.

An unknown capture and restraint method does not ensure that individuals involved are properly trained, the methods are acceptable for the species, and the attending veterinarian has reviewed and approved the methods to be used. An unknown euthanasia method does not ensure that it is conducted according to AVMA recommendations. The licensee must have the program of veterinary care fully completed and approved by the attending veterinarian.

Correction date: June 25, 2016

### 3.125(a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The small deer pen behind the conservation building has multiple sharp points from the wire fencing that are located along the wooden feed bunk the deer eat from. This same enclosure also has sharp points from broken wires attached to a wooden corner post and they are located at the level of the animals. There are three deer that have access to this enclosure. Sharp points can cause injury to the animals. The licensee must remove all sharp points from the animal enclosures in order to protect them from injury.

A row of large, round hay bales is stored next to the enclosure fence. One female elk has wedged herself into the small space between the bales and the fence. A wooden fence post behind her is leaning towards the bales and is blocking her ability to back out of the space. Two wooden fence posts in front of the elk are leaning towards the bales and are blocking her ability to move forward. Once the inspector brought this issue to the attention of the facility, a facility representative immediately approached the elk and she pushed her way past the two fence posts in front of her and was free of the space. The facility representative shoved on the three leaning wooden posts and

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found that they were broken near the base and wobbled freely. Areas of the enclosure that can entrap the animals may cause stress and discomfort to the animal and may lead to injury should the animals attempt to free themselves. Broken fencing is not structurally sound and could fall and cause injury or allow the animals to escape.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals housed within. The facility must be structurally sound and kept in good repair to protect the animals from injury. The licensee must repair or replace the broken wooden fence posts and alter the area between the hay bales and the fence to ensure that the animals can no longer become entrapped.

### 3.131(c) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

The enclosure containing five elk and three deer has a large pond at its center. Behind the pond dam there are at least five discarded rubber vehicle tires lying on the ground. The tires are partially covered by dirt and leaves. Contact with the rubber tires could cause injury to the animals.

The premises shall be kept clean in order to protect the animals from injury and all accumulations of discarded items must be placed in designated areas. The licensee must remove the tires from the animal enclosure and ensure that all discarded material and trash is placed in a designated area away from the animals.

Exit interview conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI and the facility representative.

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## Species Inspected

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5136	42-C-0089	001	APPANOOSE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD	15-JUN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>	ELK
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
<b>000008</b>	<b>Total</b>	