



## Inspection Report

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University Of New Hampshire  
107 Service Building, 51 College Rd  
Durham, NH 03824

Customer ID: **167**

Certificate: **12-R-0003**

Site: 001

ANIMAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-JUL-2024

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### 2.31(d)(1)(ii)

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

A category E protocol (220603) did not include a search term for the method of death, drowning, in pitfall traps of small mammals. This method does not meet the definition of euthanasia, ('the humane destruction of an animal accomplished by a method that produces rapid unconsciousness and subsequent death without evidence of pain or distress'), and the IACUC must be assured that a thorough search for alternatives was performed. The facility must ensure that an appropriate search for and evaluation of alternatives is done.

Correct by 30 August 2024.

### 2.36(b)(7)

#### Annual report.

The annual report did not include an explanation of the category E procedure on protocol 220603. Documentation of the use of animals annually, with discussion of any IACUC approved exceptions to standards and regulations under the AWA, ensures public accountability for animal research. The facility must ensure that the annual report fully describes all animal use.

Correct by 30 August 2024.

### 3.131(c)

#### Sanitation.

The dairy barn had multiple sites where use and/or animals had damaged the facility: a rusted sharp end of a pole on the walkway (@2x4"), a rusted sharp edged hole at the bottom of a metal pillar at the edge of the milking parlor (@4x8"), two sharp edged holes in the metal wall covering in the heifer pen (@6x10"), and an @ 3x16" loose, flapping sharp plastic edge portion of a calf hutch. The damages to the facilities represent injury risks to the animals. The facility must ensure that animal handling and holding areas are kept in good repair to prevent injury to the animals.

Correct by 06 August 2024

The ceiling of the dairy barn had excessive dust/dirt/manure present over the animal stalls in large sections near the

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ceiling fans. The buildup of dirt and excreta may be detrimental to the health of the animals. and prevent the fans from appropriately functioning to circulate air and cool the barn. The facility must ensure that the premises are kept clean and in good repair to facilitate appropriate husbandry practices.

Correct by 30 August 2024.

The top of the water heater in the calf treatment room was covered in dirt, white soap powder, and rust on the electrical connections, and the room itself was dirty, with manure and debris present on the floor and surfaces. Corrosion and damage to the water heater may prevent correct function and lack of housekeeping in the room may lead to contamination of feed or medication prepared in that area, which can impact animal health.

The facility must ensure that the premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

Correct by 06 August 2024.

### 3.131(d)

#### Sanitation.

Three of the large suspended ceiling fans had bird nests built into and upon them. The nests are made of materials that may ignite, may cause overheating of the fan, and may impede proper function of the fans. The facility must ensure that there is an effective program for the control of avian pests in place.

Correct by 06 August 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
167	12-R-0003	001	ANIMAL RESOURCES OFFICE	29-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000190	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000106	<i>Peromyscus eremicus</i>	CACTUS MOUSE
000302	<b>Total</b>	