



Inspection Report

HUCKLEBERRY FARMS LLC

2706 County Road E
MOUNT HOREB, WI 53572

Customer ID: **508247**

Certificate: **35-R-0136**

Site: 001

HUCKLEBERRY FARMS LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-AUG-2024

2.31(c)(3)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC has completed facility reviews and inspections in October 2023 and April 2024, however reports of its findings have not been updated and sent to the Institutional Official (IO) at least every 6 months. AWA regulations require that reports to the IO are reviewed, approved by the IACUC and then submitted to the IO at least every 6 months. Preparing and submitting program review and facility inspection reports to the IO at least every 6 months helps keep the IO updated on the program and facility needs for ensuring animal welfare so that these needs can be met by the institution.

***Correct by 9/14/2024

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

Some areas in enclosures were observed to have areas needing maintenance to prevent risk of injury:

- Four enclosures in the gilt barn has had divider panels removed to provide more space but the end of bolts that secured them about 5/8 inches in diameter and at least 2 inches long remained in areas that pigs could contact them.
- Two enclosures had areas on the front where panels can attach/detach for (space configuring) that had rounded edges that were rough to the touch.
- In the quarantine building two ends of larger bolts (about 3/4 in diameter) stuck out about 1.5 inches into a stall doorway that pigs walk in and out of and two blue panel posts had square metal corners sticking out (about elbow to shoulder height for the pigs) that could be edges that pigs could bump or get pushed into by other pigs.
- In the gestation housing, an enclosure in the far back right (with your back to the entry door) had a maintenance opening on the floor. The area was partially blocked off with a stall panel, however a hole in the floor about 4 inches wide that could be stepped in by the pig housed there. Note: The facility moved this pig to another enclosure prior to the exit interview.

Rough edges, bolt ends and metal corners, and holes in the floor could cause injury to animals. Ensure that enclosures are maintained in a manner that protects and prevents pigs from possible injury.

***Correct by 8/29/2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
508247	35-R-0136	001	HUCKLEBERRY FARMS LLC	13-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000297	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000297	Total	