



Inspection Report

Triple F Farms Inc
1173 Bucks Creek Road
Gillett, PA 16925

Customer ID: 17976
Certificate: 23-A-0312

Site: 001

TRIPLE F FARMS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-JUL-2016

3.126(b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

Section 3.126(b) Ventilation: There was a strong odor of ammonia in room 14 housing about 850 ferrets. This room also had numerous enclosures with excessive piles of feces. (See Section 3.131(a) Cleaning of enclosures). The ammonia odor improved some after the enclosures were cleaned, but was still noticeable in the back half of the room. Ammonia odors may cause eye and respiratory irritation for the animals living in the room and result in health problems. The ventilation system was checked by facility personnel and the facility escort informed the APHIS officials that one of two exhaust fan motors was not working. The facility called a repair service during the inspection and came to make repairs. Corrected by July 14, 2016.

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

Section 3.131(a) Cleaning of enclosures: In room 14 there were at least 23 enclosures housing a total of 85 ferrets that had excessive piles of feces on either the floor and/or elevated wire platform in their enclosures. Accumulations of feces may harbor bacteria and/or parasites and cause odors. Excreta must be removed from enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors. After APHIS officials identified the excessive accumulations of feces in the enclosures, they were cleaned by facility personnel. Corrected during the inspection.

Note: The attending veterinarian examined the animals cited on the October 27, 2015 inspection report.

An exit interview was conducted with the facility president; Mary Geib, VMO; and Corbin Ranslem, ACI.

Additional Inspectors

Ranslem Corbin, Animal Care Inspector

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Date:
12-JUL-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1021

Received by Title: OWNER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
17976	23-A-0312	001	TRIPLE F FARMS INC	12-JUL-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
003557	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
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