

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

RMARKMANN INS-0001284433

### **Inspection Report**

Linvilla Orchards Inc. 137 W KNOWLTON ROAD MEDIA. PA 19063 Customer ID: 2284

Certificate: 23-C-0401

Site: 001

LINVILLA ORCHARDS, INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-APR-2025

3.157(a) Repeat

#### Water quality.

The cement pond for the 11 ducks has a dark green color with accumulations of algae growth. Leaves and other organic matter continue to accumulate in the pond. Particulate matter must be removed from the pond as often as necessary to maintain the water quality. Licensee must establish and maintain a program to remove organic matter and debris including draining pond when necessary to maintain the water quality for the ducks.

3.158(a)(1) Repeat

#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

There were accumulations of excreta and soiled bedding inside several of the elevated chicken shelters. Excreta and soiled bedding must be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent excessive accumulations of feces, odors, and to reduce disease risks such as respiratory infections. Failure to remove excreta and soiled bedding can increase disease risks, odors, and pest problems. Licensee must ensure animals shelters are kept clean to prevent accumulations of excreta, soiled bedding, and odors.

#### 3.158(d)

#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Pest control. Rodent holes, tunnels, and rodent droppings were present inside some of the enclosures housing the chickens. There were rodent feces inside some of green wooden feeders for the chickens and inside some of the empty green chicken boxes in the middle enclosure. Rodent bait was present in some of the rodent holes and in some of the empty green chicken boxes, but additional measures are necessary to control rodents. Rodents and rodent droppings can expose the chickens to disease risks and contaminate food supplies, nesting boxes, and other surfaces. Licensee must establish and maintain an effective program for the control of rodents to protect the health of the birds. Correct by April 23, 2025

This inspection was conducted with the facility representative and the avian attending veterinarian and the exit interview was conducted with the facility representative.

Prepared By: ROBERT MARKMANN Date:

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## **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2284	23-C-0401	001	LINVILLA ORCHARDS, INC	09-APR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name	
000007	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT	
000006	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000010	Odocoileus virginianus	WHITE-TAILED DEER	
000002	Meleagris gallopavo domesticus	DOMESTIC TURKEY	
000004	Pavo cristatus	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK	
000135	Gallus gallus domesticus	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)	
000011	Anas platyrhynchos domesticus	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000013	Coturnix coturnix	COMMON QUAIL / EUROPEAN QUAIL	
000002	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG	
000190	Total		