



## Inspection Report

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SanusBio Farms, LLC  
24 Arnoldsburg Road  
Crawford, GA 30630

Customer ID: **6020357**

Certificate: **67-A-0010**

Site: 001

SanusBio Farms, LLC

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 08-SEP-2025

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### **3.130                    Direct**

#### **Watering.**

Four female domestic ferrets in Room 11, identified as "Fleur" (201385), "Hannah" (108040), "Harlee" (431418), and "Hazel" (082675), were housed together in a wire indoor enclosure (Cage G) without an accessible water source available. For this enclosure, water is usually provided by a water bottle lixit attached to the exterior of the enclosure, but upon inspection, the lixit was identified by the inspector as not working properly and therefore not dispensing water. The inspector requested water be provided so the licensee attached a new one to provide water access. After the new lixit was attached, all four ferrets drank water vigorously. Two additional lixits were added by the licensee (for a total of three) to provide even more access to water. All four ferrets drank vigorously from all three lixits for a period of 15 minutes indicating extreme thirst. After the first 15 minutes, two of the ferrets continued to drink vigorously for approximately an additional 5 minutes while the other two occasionally sipped water during that time. In total, two ferrets drank water continuously for 15 minutes while the other two drank for about 20 continuous minutes.

Adequate hydration is important for the health and wellbeing of the ferrets as well as to prevent dehydration. A mechanism must be in place to provide and verify access to potable water at a frequency that considers the age, species, condition, and size of the animal in order to provide water as often as necessary for not only their health but also their comfort.

The facility provided water for these specific animals at the time of inspection. This is to be corrected by September 10, 2025, or prior to the next licensing inspection, whichever occurs first.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "A" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by NOVEMBER 7, 2025, or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6020357	67-A-0010	001	SanusBio Farms, LLC	08-SEP-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000282	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET

000282 **Total**