



Inspection Report

Thomas D Morris Inc
4001 Millender Mill Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Customer ID: 745
Certificate: 51-B-0009
Site: 001
THOMAS D. MORRIS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-MAY-2015

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The following enclosures at the main location must be repaired:

- 1) The pasture field 23 (Bee Hive) housing 19 goats has a rusted back gate with the attached wire fencing curling up above the ground. Animals walk the fence line and may get a foot or leg caught in the wire fencing and become injured. The gate must be repaired or replaced to prevent injury. This same enclosure has a section of chain link fencing short in height going through the front section of the pasture. An end post has fallen over and the chain link fencing is sagging. The goats may be injured by the down post and the chain link fencing which is rapidly being covered up by the grass. The fence must be repaired or removed to prevent injury to the animals.
- 2) The pasture field behind building D houses two goats. A gate is propped up over a hole (washed out /eroded area) under the wood rail fence. This gate is only secured on the right side by a chain to the wood rail fence. Two bungee cords were on the ground because they had split apart and no longer held the gate to the fence. The goats may be injured by the unsecured gate or they may move the gate away from the fence to access the hole. The gate must be secured to the wood rail fence or removed and the wood fence repaired to protect the animals from injury.
- 3) The pasture field behind building B houses two rams. There is a wood board across the bottom of the doorway to the shelter. The shelter floor is significantly lower than the top of the board and the pasture outside. The rams were observed jumping out of the shelter at the entrance and hitting their scrotums on the wood board. There is no step or platform in the shelter to help the animals go over the wood board and prevent injury going into or out of the shelter. There are also sharp nails protruding into the shelter from the entrance wall. The sharp nails must be removed or pounded over to protect the animals from injury. The shelter entrance must be constructed in a manner to prevent injury to the animals.
- 4) In the building called M the floor manure scraper was left in an enclosure housing two dairy cattle. One of the bungee cords had broken away from the metal hook attached to the scraper which may have resulted from one of the cows getting a foot or leg caught in the strap. The manure scraper must not be allowed to remain in the animal enclosure where it might cause injury to the animals.

The facility must establish and maintain a program to keep the animal enclosures structurally sound and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Correct items 1-3 by May 27, 2015. Correct item 4 by May 21, 2015.

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SANITATION.

Pest control must be established in the following areas:

1) In building J1 housing five swine at the main location there are numerous flies. No fly control measures were observed in the building. The flies may lay eggs in the manure and food residue and increase the population present. Flies may annoy the animals and spread diseases. A safe and effective program for the control of flies must be established and maintained for the health and comfort of the animals.

2) In the shelters B (with 2 rams) and D (with 2 goats) at the main location, and the shelter in the Upper Front 7 pasture enclosure (with 11 sheep) at location 91, numerous carpenter bees were noted flying about and boring holes in the rafters of the shelters. The bees may annoy the animals and prevent the animals from using the shelters. The holes in the wood rafters may affect the structural strength of the shelters. A safe and effective program for the control of the carpenter bees must be established and maintained for the comfort and well-being of the animals.

Correct both by May 27, 2015

This inspection was conducted 18 May to 20 May 2015. An exit interview was conducted with facility Vice President; Dr. Mary Geib, VMO; and Dr. David Oelberg, VMO.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
745	51-B-0009	001	THOMAS D. MORRIS INC	18-MAY-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000073	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000028	<i>Ovis dalli</i>	WHITE SHEEP
000015	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000124	Total	