

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Tuskegee University
KENNEY HALL 44-320
TUSKEGEE INST. AL 36088

Customer ID: 857

Certificate: 64-R-0002

Site: 001

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-APR-2024

2.31(d)(5)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The veterinary teaching protocols (TD11-2020-11-goat, TD11-2020-12-horse, TD11-2020-13-cow) that cover the teaching herds and training labs for the training of the third and fourth year veterinary students were approved by the IACUC on 2/8/2021. The facility currently houses animals of all three species and some were used in teaching labs in February 2024 after the protocol expiration date of 2/1/2024. The complete review of activities (protocols) is important to maintain compliance and to allow the IACUC to ensure that the animal activities meet the AWA regulations. The IACUC shall conduct complete reviews of activities covered at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, but not less than every 3 years. Correct prior to 5/31/24 and prior to using any animals in future training labs.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The fencing of one enclosure behind the vet school barn (the enclosure in the corner of two streets/drives) housing one horse used for veterinary teaching needs repairs. An approximately two foot section of the bottom of the stainless steel link fence adjacent to a corner has been damaged and is no longer attached to the bottom bar of the fencing. The fencing is loose and has some sharp points. Another side of the same enclosure that forms the separation between two enclosures (the one adjacent to the shelter structure) consists of sections of metal barred gates. These sections are leaning at an approximately 30 degree angle. A tied rope is the only fastening holding the leaning section to an upright secured end section. Damaged metal fencing and fencing not securely fastened can lead to injures of the horses housed in the enclosures. Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Correct by May 2, 2024.

3.127(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

An outdoor enclosure housing a cow behind the large animal teaching hospital does not provide shelter from the elements. It lacks natural or man-made shelter to protect the animal from inclement weather. There is a small tree in the enclosure but at this time of the year it is not providing shelter. Inadequate protection from the elements can lead to discomfort and potential distress for the animals housed within. Correct by ensuring adequate shelter to protect the cattle from any adverse weather conditions. Correct by April 4, 2024.

Prepared By: BRITTANY KESSLER USDA, APHIS, Animal Care 03-APR-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian Date:

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Attending Veterinarian.						
Additional Inspectors:						

Prepared By: BRITTANY KESSLER Date:

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SUSANNE BRUNKHORST, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count 000002 000029 000009	Scientific Name Capra hircus Bos taurus Equus caballus	Common Name DOMESTIC GOAT CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI DOMESTIC HORSE
000040	Total	