



## Inspection Report

Deer Forest Exotic Animal Sanctuary  
6800 Indian Lane  
Coloma, MI 49038

Customer ID: **331334**

Certificate: --

Site: 001

DEER FOREST EXOTIC ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-AUG-2014

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### 2.1(a)(1) REPEAT

#### REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION.

The facility has Bobcats and Whitetailed deer on exhibit to the public.

Any person operating or intending to operate as a exhibitor, except persons who are exempted from the licensing requirements under paragraph (a)(3) of this section, must have a valid license.

A USDA, APHIS, AC license must be obtained to exhibit animals to the public.

### 2.131(a) REPEAT

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Since June, 2013 the applicant has been in charge of animal care at the facility and there have been numerous deaths of animals in their care. The list includes one ringtail lemur, 1 bobcat kitten, 2 adult watusi, 2 cavy, 1 fox, one peacock, one Chinese pheasant and two fallow deer. The applicant has recently acquired 2 Whitetailed deer fawns. The applicant has no experience bottle raising these animals. The applicants husband stated that the technician that was hired this spring supposedly had wild and exotic animal experience but they found out she had only worked at a dog kennel which is also the only experience that the applicants husband has with animals and the applicant also has not stated that she has any experience with wild or exotic animals.

All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

The applicant must gain the appropriate knowledge and experience of any species of animal prior to acquiring the animal or hire someone with the proper knowledge and experience with the species involved.

Exit conducted with a facility representative.

NO REGULATED ACTIVITIES MAY BE CONDUCTED UNTIL A VALID USDA LICENSE IS OBTAINED.

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### Additional Inspectors

Hammel Kurt, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331334	na	001	DEER FOREST EXOTIC ANIMAL SANCTUARY	27-AUG-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
<b>000004</b>	<b>Total</b>	