

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

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## **Inspection Report**

Amos M Stoltzfus

461 Highpoint Rd

cochranville, PA 19330

Customer ID: 6002732

Certificate: 23-A-0730

Site: 001

Amos M Stoltzfus

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-OCT-2023

### 3.31(b)

#### Sanitation.

Housekeeping. There are accumulations of cobwebs, dirt, and debris on walls, ceiling, windows, and shelf in the animal room. Empty guinea pig enclosures have accumulations of excreta, hay, and old feed. Dried mouse droppings were present in two empty enclosures in row 4 on the right side of the room. There were also dried mouse droppings on a board on top of row 5 on the right side of the animal room.

Animal rooms must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the guinea pigs and to prevent unnecessary disease risks. Ineffective cleaning and housekeeping can expose the guinea pigs to health problems. Correct by ensuring the animal premises are kept clean, including: cleaning room surfaces and shelves of cobwebs, dirt, mouse droppings, and debris; cleaning and removing old bedding, feed, and excreta from empty guinea pig enclosures; and maintaining a general cleanliness to support good animal husbandry and health. Correct by October 10, 2023.

#### 3.31(c)

#### Sanitation.

Pest control. Mouse droppings were present in two empty enclosures in row 4 and on top of a wooden board above row 5 on the right side of the animal room. Empty guinea pig enclosures contained old bedding, hay, and old pelleted feed which could attract mice and other pests.

Failure to establish and effective pest control program can increase disease risks to the guinea pigs. Licensee must establish and maintain an effective pest control program to keep mice and other pest out of the animal room. Correct by October 10, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By:	ROBERT MARKMANN		Date:
Title:	ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR	USDA, APHIS, Animal Care	04-OCT-2023
Received by Title:	Licensee		<b>Date:</b> 04-OCT-2023



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# **Species Inspected**

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000366 Cavia porcellus DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG

000366 **Total**