



Inspection Report

CAROLINA WILDLIFE CARE

5551 Bush River Road
Columbiaa, SC 29212

Customer ID: **38135**

Certificate: **56-C-0218**

Site: 001

CAROLINA WILDLIFE CARE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-JAN-2024

2.134(b)

Contingency planning.

The facility has not conducted annual reviews of their contingency plan. Reviewing the outlined plan in place ensures the facility has assessed the current plan for any needed amendments to better prepare for unexpected disasters or events, as well as a detailed strategy to address instructions for, but not limited to: animal evacuation, sheltering-in-place, and backup provisions for husbandry and food/watering supplies, sanitation, and ventilation. The facility shall develop and document an appropriate contingency plan available for review upon USDA inspections.

Correct by January 15, 2024.

3.150(e)

Facilities, general.

The refrigerator used to store perishable food supplies had expired bags of nuts maintained in its inventory, with expiration dates of 7/14/22 and 5/30/23.

Inopportune storage of food items can result in illness and compromise of health to the animals if consumed. Supplies of food, including food supplements, bedding, and substrate must be stored in a manner that protects against deterioration, spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. All food must be stored in a manner that prevents deterioration of its nutritive value.

The facility corrected during the inspection.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility's written environmental enhancement plan for birds has not been approved by the attending veterinarian. Maintaining a documented plan that has been reviewed by the veterinarian ensures adequate provisions are in place to suitably promote and sustain the psychological well-being and needs of the avian species housed. An enrichment plan must be developed, documented, followed, and approved by the attending veterinarian, in accordance with the regulations in this subpart and currently accepted professional standards.

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3.154(c)(4)

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

Upon inspection, one Blue Jay was individually housed and unable to see or hear birds of their own or compatible species. While the facility explained that additional birds are usually present and in sight at the facility, no birds were housed in the same area on today's inspection. In addition, the facility's environmental enhancement plan does not include provisions for singly housed social species of birds.

Implementing enrichment protocols for special consideration categories ensure sufficient conditions are in place to promote the psychological well-being of the impacted birds at the facility. Certain birds must be provided special attention regarding enhancement of their environment, based on the needs of the individual species and/or individual bird, in accordance with the instructions of the attending veterinarian. Special considerations must be included in the plan for individually housed social species of birds that are unable to see or hear other birds of their own or compatible species.

Correct by January 26, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the authorized person.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
38135	56-C-0218	001	CAROLINA WILDLIFE CARE INC	05-JAN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	BLUE JAY
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000007	Total	