



## Inspection Report

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Hidden Brook Farm, LLC  
1120 Dunbar Hill Road  
Hidden Brook Farm  
Grantham, NH 03753

Customer ID: **6017424**  
Certificate: **12-R-0011**  
Site: 001  
Hidden Brook Farm, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 28-MAY-2024

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### 2.31(c)(1)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

The facility has not performed a semi annual review of the program of humane care and use of animals since September 2023, 9 months prior to the inspection. The formal review of the program ensures that the IACUC remains fully informed of the facility's compliance with the stipulations of the Animal Welfare Act. The facility must maintain the semi annual program review schedule.

Correct at the time of the July 2024 IACUC meeting.

### 2.31(c)(2)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

The IACUC has not performed a semi annual inspection of the facility since September 2023, 9 months prior to this inspection. The official semi annual inspection ensures the IACUC's oversight and maintains accountability for the facility's compliance. The facility must ensure that the IACUC performs the semi annual inspections on a routine 6 month basis.

Correct at the time of the July 2024 IACUC meeting.

### 2.31(c)(3)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

The IACUC has not submitted a signed semi annual report to the Institutional Official since September 20, 2023, 9 months prior to this inspection. The report formally details the IACUC's evaluation of the facility and animal care and use program to ensure that the Institutional Official is aware of any deficiencies and plans for corrections. The facility must ensure that the semi annual reports are prepared and delivered on a semi annual basis.

Correct following the planned IACUC inspection and program review in July, 2024.

### 2.31(d)(1)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

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8 pigs on animal care and use protocol XXX02 underwent skin biopsy according to an IACUC approved standard operating procedure, but the approved animal care and use protocol the animals were enrolled on did not include skin biopsy procedures or a search for alternatives to the procedure. All research activities involving animals must be reviewed and approved by the IACUC before being conducted. The facility must ensure that only procedures included on an approved animal care and use protocol are performed.

The facility corrected this deficiency immediately following the inspection as reported to the inspector on May 29, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6017424	12-R-0011	001	Hidden Brook Farm, LLC	28-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000012	<b>Total</b>	