



Inspection Report

Clayton County Conservation Board
29862 Osborne Road
Elkader, IA 52043

Customer ID: **5620**

Certificate: **42-C-0103**

Site: 001

CLAYTON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-JUN-2014

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

An approximately 1 year old male black bear had it's canine teeth reduced and was declawed on June 2, 2014. The reason for these procedures was reported to be for safety and handling reasons. De-clawing is a painful procedure and can potentially lead to chronic health problems when an animal gets older. Routine de-clawing and tooth removal in wild carnivore species for any reason other than to treat a medical condition of the affected digit/tooth is no longer an accepted standard veterinary procedure. The facility must not have claws or teeth removed for handling reasons. In the future, ensure that appropriate handling practices and enclosures are in place for wild carnivores that don't require an animal to de-clawed.

Correct from this day forward.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Ranslem Corbin, Animal Care Inspector

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Date:
20-JUN-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6046

Received by Title: SENT BY E-MAIL

Date:
20-JUN-2014



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5620	42-C-0103	001	CLAYTON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD	17-JUN-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000009	Total	