



Inspection Report

Southern Plains Ag Research Center
2881 F And B Road
College Station, TX 77845

Customer ID: **334299**
Certificate: **74-G-0003**
Site: 001

USDA ARS SOUTHERN PLAINS AGRICULTURAL RES. CNT.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-NOV-2016

2.31(e)(3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Several IACUC approved protocols have incomplete descriptions of the proposed use of the animals (animals are currently in use on five of the protocols). These protocols have broad descriptions of animal use but few details are present. The protocol descriptions are vague, containing little to no information regarding the number and timing of procedures being performed on the animals. Additionally, the procedures themselves are not described in sufficient detail to allow the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) to adequately assess if animal use is in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act.

Complete descriptions of animal use must be included in protocols in order for the IACUC to adequately assess animal use. The IACUC should ensure that protocols contain a complete description of all animal use prior to approving those activities.

To be corrected by : 1 February 2017.

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Ag Guide: Chapter 3 & 11, page 21, 143

Insects that appeared to be weeviles were observed in the bulk feed receptacle for the pigs and in one bulk food receptacle for the chickens. The insects were also observed in a container of newly delivered feed intended for weaned pigs. A staff member at the facility acknowledged that feed from the mill was being delivered with insect contamination. The IACUC reported the issue in the June and October 2016 semi-annual facility inspections as a minor deficiency. The IACUC recommendation for correction at those times was only to discard the food and did not address the source of the infestation despite deficiencies noticed on consecutive IACUC semi-annual inspections.

Contaminants may adversely affect the quality of food and thus may adversely impact animal health and well being. Food receptacles must be free of contaminants, including insects. The facility should ensure that food is inspected

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and found to be free of contaminants prior to being fed to the animals.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

Garland Kathleen, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Species Inspected

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334299	74-G-0003	001	USDA ARS SOUTHERN PLAINS AGRICULTURAL RES. CNT.	29-NOV-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000317	<i>Ars birds</i>	ARS BIRDS
000011	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000024	<i>Sus domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG
000352	Total	