



## Inspection Report

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COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

542 FORBES AVENUE, SUITE 211 CTY OFFICE BLDG  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

Customer ID: **7599**

Certificate: **23-C-0363**

Site: 001

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 19-DEC-2024

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### 3.129(a)

#### Feeding.

The facility is allowing volunteers to provide large quantities of fruits (bananas, pineapples, strawberries, tomatoes, mangos) and vegetables to the bison herd twice a week. During these supplemental feedings, the fruits and vegetables have comprised approximately 25% or more of the animals' diet for the day. The bison appear to be in good body condition, however, the animal caretaker has observed more frequent occurrences of diarrhea and recent health concerns in the herd.

Feeding bison a variable diet that is high in carbohydrates and simple sugars can cause digestive upset which could lead to systemic disease.

Food shall be of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health, and shall be prepared with consideration for the species, condition, and type of animal.

Correct by ensuring that the bison are receiving a balanced diet consistent with the attending veterinarian's recommendations.

Correct by : December 31, 2024.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

20-DEC-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

20-DEC-2024



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7599	23-C-0363	001	COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY	19-DEC-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000011	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000011	<b>Total</b>	