

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Anniston Museum Of Natural History

P.O. Box 1587

Anniston, AL 36202

Customer ID: 2979

Certificate: 64-C-0111

Site: 001

ANNISTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-JUL-2015

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

** There were four rabbits in an outdoor enclosure that did not have shade sufficient enough to keep the rabbits out of the direct sun. The temperature was 92 degrees F behind the shelter and it was 102 degrees F in the other areas of the enclosure using the raytek minitemp gun. The rabbits were breathing heavily and they were all trying to get behind the shelter from the direct sun which was not sufficient for all of the rabbits to stay cool. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating and discomfort, sufficient shade shall be provided to allow all rabbits kept outdoors to protect themselves from the direct rays of the sun. The atmospheric temperature must not exceed 90 degrees F. There needs to be another means of artificial cooling in place to alleviate overheating and discomfort for the rabbits. This was corrected by removing the rabbits before the exit briefing.

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the program manager.

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20-JUL-2015



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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Atelerix albiventris	HEDGEHOG
000001	Chinchilla brevicaudata	CHINCHILLA
000001	Didelphis virginiana	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	Muscardinus avellanarius	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000004	Sylvilagus bachmani	BRUSH RABBIT
000010	Total	