



## Inspection Report

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Oakwood Research Facility Inc  
P.O. Box 455  
OXFORD, MI 48371

Customer ID: **7588**

Certificate: **34-A-0119**

Site: 001

OAKWOOD RESEARCH  
FACILITY INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-AUG-2021

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### 3.50(a)

#### Facilities, general.

Several primary rabbit enclosures were rusted to the point that it affected the integrity of the wire and it was either warped or broken. Multiple nest boxes that were in use had entry ways that were worn and chewed leaving sharp edges and points. These sharp edges and points could cause injury to the animals using them. These cages and nest boxes must be repaired/replaced to prevent animal injury.

Correct by 9-25-21

### 3.51(c)

#### Facilities, indoor.

The end of row one did not have sufficient lighting. More lighting is needed in this area of the facility to permit routine observation of the rabbits and cleaning of their enclosures. Adequate lighting must be provided in this area of the facility.

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### 3.54(b)

#### Feeding.

Numerous feed receptacles that were in use had a front edge that was rusted to a point where they could not be properly cleaned and sanitized. Food receptacles must be able to be cleaned and sanitized to ensure food is free from

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contamination and is wholesome and palatable. These feeders must be repaired/replaced.

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### 3.56(d)

#### Sanitation.

There were excessive drain/fruit flies in the animal housing portion of the facility. There was evidence of some fly control measures but it is not enough to control the amount of flies' present. Flies can be vectors of diseases which can impact the overall health of the animals in this barrier facility. A more effective program of pest control must be implemented to address the flies.

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

Additional Inspectors:

JESSICA WATSON, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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### Species Inspected

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| Count  | Scientific Name              | Common Name                       |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 001385 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT |
| 001385 | <b>Total</b>                 |                                   |