



Inspection Report

Manthei Hog Farm LLC
23130 112th St
Elk River, MN 55330

Customer ID: **30898**

Certificate: **41-A-0437**

Site: 001

MANTHEI HOG FARM LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-APR-2015

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

Appropriate methods.

DIRECT: The licensee euthanized a couple pigs today using an unacceptable euthanasia method. The licensee is using gun shot for their method of routine euthanasia, which is also the method listed on their written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC). Gunshot is not considered an acceptable method of routine euthanasia. The licensee in conjunction with their attending veterinarian must discuss and determine a more acceptable method of routine euthanasia to ensure pain, distress and negative effects to the animal are minimized. Correct by 8 April 2015.

The PVC does not include sufficient detail to determine if appropriate methods are being used on routine care given to the animals including vaccinations and ectoparasites. The PVC lacks the frequency and age(s) of administering the listed vaccinations and the frequency and product names of the spray and fly bait used for controlling ectoparasites. The lack of detail does not allow for proper evaluation on the methods being used. The licensee in conjunction with their attending veterinarian must update the PVC to ensure it contains all pertinent information relating to the veterinary care provided to the animals. Correct by 20 April 2015.

3.129(b)

FEEDING.

Food, and food receptacles.

The pigs in the north barn are currently being fed directly on the concrete floor of their enclosures. These enclosures currently house 215 animals. Most of these enclosures had feces present where the grain was located on the floor. A recent routine test done by the facility showed the presence of parasites in some of the pigs tested and the results noted it to be related to the food placement. Feeding directly on the floor allows for fecal contamination of the food, which contaminates the food and increases risk of diseases. The licensee must place food in a manner and location that minimizes contamination such as food receptacles. Correct by 20 April 2015.

3.131(d)

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SANITATION.

Pest Control.

There was a large presence of flying insects in the farrowing/lactation housing area, which currently houses 364 pigs. The licensee stated that sprays and fly bait are used to control insect populations; however, the current pest control plan is not effective based on the huge insect population present. Additionally, there were several sparrows caught inside the north barn housing area for 215 pigs with visual evidence that they are accessing the swine feed. The presence of these avian species in and around food could bring disease to the pigs. Licensee must modify the insect and avian pest control plans to better effectively minimize insects and avian pests to provide for the health and well-being of the animals. Correct by 20 April 2015.

Inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
30898	41-A-0437	001	MANTHEI HOG FARM LLC	06-APR-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001489	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
001489	Total	