



### Inspection Report

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SanusBio Farms, LLC  
24 Arnoldsville Road  
Crawford, GA 30630

Customer ID: **6020357**  
Certificate: **67-A-0010**  
Site: 001  
SanusBio Farms, LLC

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 15-DEC-2025

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#### 2.40(b)(2)

##### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Some aspects of veterinary care are not being followed as per the program of veterinary care or the attending veterinarian's instructions:

- The current program of veterinary care states that routine fecal screening is to be performed on intake of any acquired ferrets. 89 ferrets were acquired October 8, 2025, and have not had a fecal screening performed.
- Upon consultation with the attending veterinarian, she stated that food and water receptacles should be cleaned and sanitized routinely. She was not aware that sanitization was not being performed. Currently, the licensee is only using detergent soap to clean the receptacles. When the veterinarian's instructions are not followed, the provision of veterinary care and/or husbandry may be inadequate or inappropriate. Failure to follow the instructions may result in the occurrence of parasite infestations/infections or other health problems that could impact the animals' well-being. The facility needs to follow the instructions provided by the attending veterinarian and as directed in the written program of veterinary care.

#### 2.131(b)(1) **Critical**

##### Handling of animals.

An approximately 6-week-old ferret kit fell from the top tier of primary indoor enclosures (approximately 4 to 5 feet) on December 14, 2025, when a recently hired employee opened the enclosure door to clean the enclosure and the kit fell to the floor. Typically, all ferrets within an enclosure are put in a secondary container to house them while their enclosure is being cleaned. The secondary container was not utilized in this case, and the kit suffered an injury. Not removing the animals promptly and instead allowing the animals access to an open door during cleaning can cause them to fall, leading to a serious injury, and/or distress. Handling of all animals must be done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

#### 3.129(a)

##### Feeding.

Approximately 10 ferret kits are being supplementally fed with out-of-date formula. The only supplemental feed on premises had a best by date of 07/2025. Expired food items may be unwholesome, unpalatable, and lacking in important vitamins/nutrients the animals need. Feeding such items may negatively impact animals' health and overall well-being. The facility must ensure the food given to the animals is wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.

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This is a 2nd Re-License Inspection for a Class "A" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 1 more inspection or by DECEMBER 17, 2025, or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires, but an increase in the amount of licensed number of animals is not approved until a passing relicensing inspection occurs.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6020357	67-A-0010	001	SanusBio Farms, LLC	15-DEC-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000426	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000426	<b>Total</b>	