



### Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **1565**  
Certificate: **45-R-0002**  
Site: 001

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Type: PILOT ANNOUNCED INSPECTION  
Date: 18-SEP-2018

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#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

1) Multiple pieces of wire with exposed wire ends were observed inside occupied bat flight enclosures at the NDSU RRZ facility.

Exposed wire ends protruding into enclosures are a potential injury risk to the bats occupying the enclosures.

Following discussion with facility personnel, corrective action was taken and the protruding wires were removed from the enclosures by facility personnel during the inspection visit.

2) A piece of metal drip molding was observed to be bent outward from the north exterior wall of the NDSU equine barn. A broken plastic round bail hay ring with protruding sharp edges of plastic was also observed in the same paddock. The bent metal strip on the wall and broken hay ring pose potential injury risks to eleven horses occupying the north east paddock.

The metal strip was repaired during the inspection visit and the plastic hay ring temporarily fixed to prevent protrusion of the broken section of plastic. The broken section of the hay ring should be permanently repaired or replaced to prevent protrusion of broken plastic edges.

3) A protruding piece of fence wire was found in a pen in the dog room of Robinson Hall. The protruding wire was located on the east panel of the enclosure and was at a height that could make direct contact with the dog and was in close proximity to dog's bed. The dog occupying the pen had been transferred to an outdoor run prior to inspection and was scheduled to be placed back into the pen.

The protruding wire from the fence panel is a potential injury risk to animals occupying the enclosure. The panel with protruding wire should be fixed or replaced to eliminate protrusion of the wire end into the enclosure.

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During inspection the facility director proffered that the dog would be transferred to another kennel and not be returned back to the enclosure until it was repaired.

Correct by 09-29-2018 and prior to usage of the kennel.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

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### Species Inspected

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| 1565    | 45-R-0002 | 001  | NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY | 18-SEP-18  |

| Count         | Scientific Name               | Common Name    |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 000005        | <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> | DOG ADULT      |
| 000020        | <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>       | BIG BROWN BAT  |
| 000024        | <i>Equus caballus</i>         | DOMESTIC HORSE |
| 000005        | <i>Felis silvestris catus</i> | CAT ADULT      |
| <b>000054</b> | <b>Total</b>                  |                |