



### Inspection Report

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300 TURNER STREET N.W., SUITE 4120  
BLACKSBURG, VA 24061

Customer ID: **492**  
Certificate: **52-R-0012**  
Site: 001  
VIRGINIA TECH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-APR-2023

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#### 3.131(d)

##### Sanitation.

A large amount of feces were observed along the back wall of the horse hay storage building. Hay for horses is stored in a large, wooden barn structure with one main entrance. Typically, the facility receives a large delivery of hay which is stacked on pallets and stored directly up against the walls. At the time of inspection, the barn was approximately 1/3 full and recently several empty pallets were lifted off the ground moved against the side wall, exposing the back wall. Along the back wall of the barn, there were several piles of feces from a small wild mammal. In the back left corner, near one pile of feces, there was a small opening where gravel had been dug away to allow access into the barn. The facility occasionally traps wild animals in the vicinity but due to the quantity of feces observed, the current pest control program is ineffective. Pests that are allowed access to food storage areas can contaminate the food which can introduce disease pathogens to the regulated animals. Correct by May 12, 2023 by establishing and maintaining a safe and effective program for the control of pests.

This inspection was conducted with the IACUC Administrator, facility representatives, and staff veterinarians. The exit interview was conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
492	52-R-0012	001	VIRGINIA TECH	26-APR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000025	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000028	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000026	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000079	<b>Total</b>	