



Inspection Report

Usda Ars U.S. National Poultry Research Center
950 College Station Road
Athens, GA 30605

Customer ID: **334023**

Certificate: **57-G-0001**

Site: 001

SOUTHEAST POULTRY RESEARCH LABORATORY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-JUN-2017

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Although the facility has records of temperature, humidity, feed and water checks, the records were unclear on documentation of daily observations of the birds housed at the facility. APHIS Animal Care inspectors observed health issues during the inspection which were not documented nor conveyed to the Attending Veterinarian (AV). Additionally, in some instances, health issues were documented but not conveyed to the AV. Failure to adequately observe animals on a daily basis and failure to communicate promptly with the attending veterinarian may be detrimental to the health of the animals and cause unnecessary pain and distress. Daily observation of all the animals to assess their well-being and direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian regarding health issues is necessary to ensure that the animals receive timely and adequate veterinary care. A more detailed system should be in place to ensure that all animals are observed daily and the attending veterinarian is notified when necessary.

To be corrected from this date forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

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