

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

DISTRICT OFFICE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER FDA New England District Office One Montvale Avenue, 4th Floor Stoneham, MA 02180 (781) 596-7700		DATE(S) OF INSPECTION 09/21/2010 – 10/01/2010
NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM REPORT IS ISSUED to: Mr. Austin J. DeCoster, Owner		FEI NUMBER 3008552960
FIRM NAME Maine Contract Farming, LLC	STREET ADDRESS 272 Plains Road	
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Turner, ME 04282	TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED Shell Egg Producer	

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1. You have not taken adequate steps to assure that there is no introduction or transfer of SE into or among poultry houses.

Specifically, on 09/24/2010 water droplets were observed on the ceiling in the hall between hen houses (b) (4). The ceiling and wall appeared wet and water was collected on the floor adjacent to the main egg conveyor belt. It had rained overnight before this observation. Additionally, on 09/27/2010, in hen house (b) (4) water was observed dripping from the eave vent plates and collecting on the walkway floor opposite hen cages in row (b) (4) in five locations along the south wall. It was raining at the time of this observation.

2. You did not maintain records documenting compliance with biosecurity measures.

Specifically, your "Maine Contract Farming Bio-security Plan", created on 5/1/10 and updated on 9/16/10, reads in part (Page 5, under section "Equipment Movement Procedures"), "ALL EQUIPMENT, (including trucks, tractors, brooms, shovels, etc.) that is used at more than one house MUST BE washed and disinfected prior to moving to another farm." Bullet 1 states that "Dead Hen Truck – Wheels must be sanitized when moving from farm to farm." Bullet 2 states that "Pullet & Fowl Moving Equipment – Wheels and undercarriage of trailer and trucks." There was no documentation of disinfection of vehicles that moved between the following farms:

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Stuffing Crew Van

- From farm (b) (4) (on 9/7/2010) to farm (b) (4) (on 9/8/2010)
- From farm (b) (4) (on 9/8/2010) to farm (b) (4) (on 9/10/2010)
- From farm (b) (4) (on 9/10/2010) to farm (b) (4) (on 9/13/2010)
- From farm (b) (4) (on 9/13/2010) to farm (b) (4) (on 9/14/2010)
- From farm (b) (4) (on 9/14/2010) to farm (b) (4) (on 9/24/2010)

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Dead Hen/Trash Trucks

Truck (b) (4) on 9/17/2010:
 From farm (b) (4) farm (b) (4)
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)

Truck (b) (4) on 9/18/2010:
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)

Truck (b) (4) on 9/21/2010:
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)

Truck (b) (4) on 9/22/2010:
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)

Truck (b) (4) on 9/23/2010:
 From farm (b) (4) farm (b) (4)
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)

Truck (b) (4) on 9/24/2010:
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)
 From farm (b) (4) to farm (b) (4)

3. You did not document the monitoring of rodents and other pest control measures.

Specifically, your "Maine Contract Farming Bio-security Plan", created on 5/1/10 and updated on 9/16/10, reads in part (Page 6, under section "Rodent Monitoring"), "Capturing count traps and bait station inspections every 7-14 days." Inspection of traps and bait stations was not always conducted every 7 -14 days as evidenced by the following documented inspection dates: Houses (b) (4)

Inspection dates and intervals: 9/02/2010 – 9/20/2010 (17 days)
 8/15/2010 – 9/02/2010 (17 days)
 7/28/2010 – 8/15/2010 (17 days)

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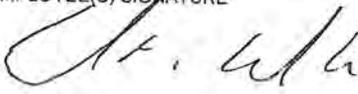
Houses (b) (4)
Inspection dates and intervals: 8/09/2010 – 8/30/2010 (20 days)

House (b) (4)
Inspection dates and intervals: 7/21/2010 – 8/28/2010*

House (b) (4)
Inspection dates and intervals: 7/07/2010 – 8/28/2010*

House (b) (4)
Inspection dates and intervals: 7/17/2010 – 8/28/2010*
* There was a single inspection of traps documented in these houses but the inspection date was not recorded. A single inspection in this timeframe would exceed 14 days.

Houses (b) (4)
Inspection dates and intervals: 8/20/2010 - 9/15/2010 (25 days)
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