

Establishment Inspection Report

Jerald L Smucker Farm
Bird in Hand, PA 17745

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SUMMARY

The current targeted egg safety inspection of a shell egg producer was conducted in accordance with FDA PHI-DO FY 11 work plan per "FY 11 Inspection of Egg Farms for Monitoring Compliance with Egg Safety Rule" amended February 8, 2011, DFPG Assignment # 11-04, ORA Concurrence # 2011012601, and FACTS # 1258067, Operation ID 5277965.

There is no previous FDA or FDA-contracted inspectional history associated with the farm. Mr. Jerald L. Smucker (Owner) stated the farm is scheduled to be inspected on behalf of the Pennsylvania Egg Quality Assurance Program (PEQAP) during the week of March 7, 2011.

The current inspection revealed the Smucker farm does not produce eggs for the table market; all eggs are sent to breaker facilities in b4 and b4 owned by b4 headquartered in b4.

Pest control records were reviewed and no inconsistencies were noted. In addition, no refusals were encountered and no samples were collected.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Inspected firm: Jerald L Smucker Farm
Location: 431 Beechdale Road
Bird in Hand, PA 17745
Phone: (717) 656-3440
Mailing address: Same as above.
Dates of inspection: 3/4/2011
Days in the facility: 1
Participants: Lauren N. Shade, Investigator
Jason M. Sluzynski, Investigator

Upon arrival to the farm Jason M. Sluzynski and I introduced ourselves to and displayed credentials to Mr. Jerald L. Smucker (Owner). Mr. Smucker provided us with all relevant information and accepted the FDA 482 Notice of Inspection.

This establishment inspection report was written by LTJG Lauren N. Shade.

HISTORY

Mr. Smucker has owned the farm since 1991 but explains the farm has been family owned for approximately 57 years and first began housing flocks around 1993. Mr. Smucker has sent all eggs to the breaker market for the past 8-10 years. According to Mr. Smucker there have been no positive Salmonella isolates and no bird illnesses.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE & JURISDICTION

According to Mr. Smucker 100% of the eggs produced at the Smucker farm are sent to breaker facilities in b4 and b4 owned by b4, headquartered in b4. According to Mr. Smucker the eggs are pasteurized and are used for making breakfast sandwiches at b4 and b4.

Mr. Smucker's sole hen house houses b4 hens. Mr. Smucker estimates the farm's gross average revenue is b4 annually.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PERSONS INTERVIEWED

Mr. Jerald L. Smucker is the Owner of both the flock and hen house. Mr. Smucker accepted the FDA 482 Notice of Inspection and provided us with all relevant information.

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MANUFACTURING/DESIGN OPERATIONS

Hen House Configuration

The sole b4 hen house on the Smucker farm houses b4 hens. The house has b4 rows with b4 tiers. b4 hens are in each cage.

Pest Control

b4 comes to the farm b4 Fly control methods utilized onsite include b4. No chemicals are used in the hen house according to Mr. Smucker.

Manure Removal

Manure is removed from the hen house b4 in b4. The manure is used in Mr. Smucker's b4 for fertilizer.

Feed

b4 supplies all hen feed. Feed is delivered on a b4 basis. In addition, b4 also consults Mr. Smucker on issues concerning lighting in the hen house, ammonia, etc.

REFUSALS

No refusals encountered.

GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH MANAGEMENT

Mr. Smucker stated that although all eggs currently produced are sent to the breaker market; however, Mr. Smucker goes on to say he is considering producing eggs for the table market. We informed him should he begin table market egg production he must comply with the regulations of 21 CFR 118. For guidance, we provided Mr. Smucker with the "The Egg Rule at a Glance" poster.

We stepped inside the refrigeration unit where shelled eggs are kept; the cooler thermometer read 46°F. The door was opened prior to entering the cold storage unit as processing operations had just finished. Tickets for pick-up and delivery drivers were reviewed and temperatures noted were adequate. Investigator Sluzynski suggested Mr. Smucker keep a log near the cold storage unit for temperature monitoring. Mr. Smucker agreed continual temperature monitoring was a good idea.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attachment A: Inspection/Data Collection Tool for *Targeted Inspections*

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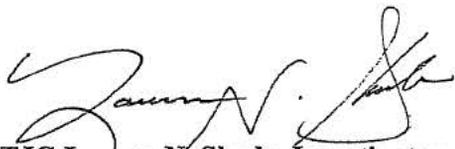
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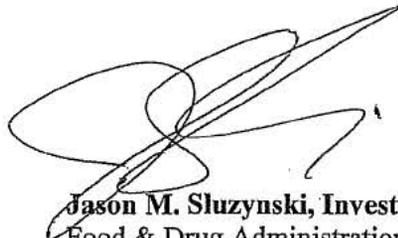
Inspection was concluded for the reason that all eggs are sent to a breaker facility. After completion of the Attachment A, we looked around the facility for general sanitation and concluded the inspection.

ATTACHMENTS

1. FDA 482 Notice of Inspection



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