



October 1, 2018

Iowa Cage Free
Attn: Craig Rowles
PO Box 394
Johnston, IA 50131

SUBJECT: **Notice of Violation** - Permit Required Landscaping
Iowa Cage Free (ID #66175); Wright County

Dear Mr. Rowles:

As you know, this office received a complaint stating that the planting of trees and shrubs that was required by the previous two construction permits are not in place. I confirmed that the permits, CP-A2009-022 and CP-A2016-168, both had a condition in them that states: "*you shall plant, maintain, and replace trees and shrubs in accordance with your County approved design, operation, and maintenance plan.*" On September 26, 2018, I drove by the facility and confirmed that the required landscaping is not currently in place; I did not note any landscaping associated with the 2016 permit.

Please be advised Subrule 567 IAC 65.7(10) requires that a person who constructs, modifies, or expands a confinement feeding operation structure pursuant to a construction permit shall comply with all terms and conditions of the construction permit.

No later than **November 1, 2018**, please submit a written response to this office stating the measures you have taken or plan to take, to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

FIELD SERVICES & COMPLAINT BUREAU

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Klatt", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeremy Klatt
Environmental Specialist

C: Ramona Kraft, 1975 Buchanan Ave, Goldfield, IA 50542