



Songbird Health Check Training



	The items below were demonstrated by the trainer and performed by the technician.
	Look through the window before entering the housing room to ensure there are no loose birds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a bird is found outside of its enclosure, enter the housing room carefully to ensure the bird does not escape the housing room.
	Place a sign on the exterior door notifying others that a loose bird is present in the housing room. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Facility Supervisor and Veterinary Staff for assistance.
	Food: Provide food and high calcium grit ad libitum.
	Refill feeders and grit containers that are less than ½ full.
	Remove empty hulls and husks from the feeders and grit containers as necessary.
	Observe the feeder and grit containers for signs of heavy soiling, mold, and/or pests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any are present, replace the feeder, grit container, grit, and feed.
	Water: Provide water ad libitum
	Replace water bottles and waterers that are less than ½ full. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) waterers per double flight cage • One (1) small waterer per small cage
	Check sipper tubes for water flow and replace leaky and/or malfunctioning bottles.
	Enrichment: Place enrichment into each cage according to the “Songbird Enrichment” schedule posted in the housing room.
	Enrichment offerings include lettuce, egg supplement, nesting materials, cuttle bones, and bird baths.
	Refill water baths with water from the housing room sink, if present.
	Cage Liners: Assess each cage for flooding, heavy soiling, mold, and/or defective parts.
	Change the cage liners found with any of these conditions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open the cage door and remove the feeder and waterer (if present).
	Remove the cage liner from the cage and discard.
	Place a new cage liner on the floor of the cage. Check to make sure no animals are stuck between the cage floor and the new liner.
	Place the feeder and waterer back into the cage (if applicable).
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