

THE BLUEPRINT



Fur Farm Intelligence Project Report #1.5 2010 FALL SUPPLEMENT

The Fur Farm Intelligence Project: An Update

This supplement brings together every piece of new fur industry data collected since the release of the original Blueprint in December, 2009.

In spring of 2009, the Fur Farm Intelligence Project was launched to map the entire fur industry. The Project included a 10-state road trip, where over 200 fur farms were visited and notes collected.

In December, 2009, all information collected during the FFIP was released in a document titled The Blueprint. The 64-page collection organized the address of every known fur farm, feed supplier, and other fur industry components.

In the media, fur farmers were quick to call The Blueprint a "terrorist handbook", while they continued their killing of over 2 million animals annually.

In the 10 months since The Blueprint's release, volunteers with the Fur Farm Intelligence Project, FinalNail.com, the Fur Farm Intelligence Unit, and others have continued to uncover new information on the fur industry, all of which is compiled here.

New information provided in this supplement includes:

- *18 new fur farms
- *Three new feed suppliers
- *One new mink researcher
- *Eight confirmed farm closures

If you have any new information on the fur industry, please submit to nail@finalnail.com.

The Fur Farm Intelligence Project
November, 2010

New Fur Farm Addresses Plus researchers, feed suppliers, + more

Georgia

Branson W. Ritchie
Department of Small Animal Medicine
College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Georgia
Athens, GA

Notes: New fur industry researcher, according to the Fur Farm Intelligence Unit: "Ritchie has volunteered his research skills to the mink industry as part of the proposed Mink Genome Project. This project aims to alleviate the industry of one of its biggest threats: aleutian disease. He has offered cell mediated research to isolate mink genes that are resistant to AD. This research will be done in partnership with Dr. John Easley of Plymouth, Wisconsin, who is also a leading expert in mink disease. Ritchie is awaiting funding from the Fur Commission USA's research committee before the Mink Genome Project is launched."

Idaho

Raft River Mink Ranch
1174 S Highway 81
Declo, ID 83323
Phone: (208) 645-3201



Contact: Nate S. Carson
Notes: New fur farm (incorporated January 2010). This farm was found newly constructed yet empty during research for The Blueprint, 2009. Confirmed open, 2010.

fur farm
2200 S & 1600 E
Franklin, ID
Notes: Mink farm. Status inconclusive. Appears to be operational.

fur farm
22 Main St.
Franklin, ID
Notes: Mink farm. Across the street from a gas station. Small farm. Status inconclusive. Appears to be operational.

Coalville - A report compiled by an animal-rights group, a how-to guide for carrying out attacks against mink ranchers, targets several fur farms on the East Side of Summit County.

"'The Blueprint' is a little disturbing. Basically, what 'The Blueprint' is, is a terrorist handbook," a mink rancher in Coalville told The Park Record on Wednesday.

Illinois

Avery Brabender
27383 W Wilmot Road
Antioch, IL 60002
Notes: Sells fox, mink and pigeons.
Uninvestigated.

Kaatz Bros. Lures
9986 Wacker Road
Savanna, IL 61074
Notes: Produces urine-based trapping lures. Company states that the urine is collected from "wild, captive" bobcats, coyotes, foxes. Unconfirmed if animals are held at this address.

fur farm
17135 & 17141 Rosalind Street
Joliet, IL 60432
Robert L. & Joan C. Kern, and / or Richard Ross.
Notes: Fox farm. Confirmed open, 2010. Ross is a Catholic priest. Holds approximately 100 foxes. Cages at far south end of property, hidden in the woods.

Minnesota

Smokey Red's Snare Supply
11415 Salonen Road
Chisholm, MN.
Notes: Advertising "fox pups for sale", with contact number linked to the above address. Uninvestigated.

Montana

Cole L McPherson
16350 US Highway 12 W (Lolo Creek Road)
Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-2387
Notes: Reported as "raising 60 to 80 bobcats", as of early 1990s. McPherson still holds a wildlife holder's permit as of 2010. One shed with the general structure of a fur-bearing animal shed reported at this address, 2010

Frazier Fur Farm
Shelli Frazier
661 HWY 200 West
Plains, MT 59859
(406) 826-3151 or (406) 544-1487
Notes: Bobcat farm. Opened 2006.
"When fully operational, operators have indicated that they may have up to 50 bobcats on the premises".

David Thompson
Little Wolf Creek Road (Coordinates: T15N R5W NW1/4 S4)
Wolf Creek, Mt. 59648
Notes: Bobcat and lynx farm. Unknown if animals are raised for fur or to be sold as pets.

Lee Buller
959 Riverside Road
Kalispell, MT 59901
Notes: Bobcat and lynx farm. Unknown if animals are raised for fur or to be sold as pets. Opened 2002. Farm raises "bobcat and lynx for personal and commercial purposes".

George Lentz
1920 Whitefish Stage Road
Kalispell, MT 59901
Notes: Bobcat and lynx farm. Unknown if animals are raised for fur or to be sold as pets. Opened 2002. "The applicant owns 5 acres and wishes to house, raise, and sell bobcats and lynx on his property. The animals will be housed in wire cages and then enclosed with a chain link perimeter fence. The applicant will be buying out an existing fur farm. The applicant will start with 2 - 4 animals on the premises and see how it goes."

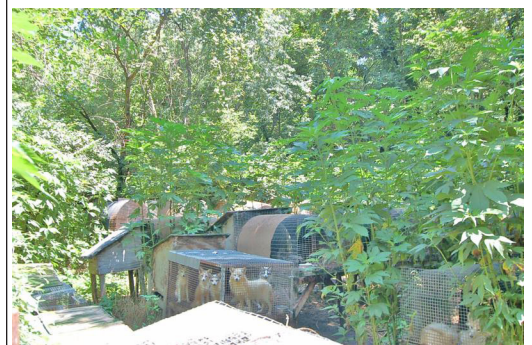
Ohio

Buschur Feeds
14417 Johnson Road
New Weston, OH 45348
Phone: (419) 925-5050
Fax: (419) 925-5026
Edward Buschur
Notes: Owns National Fur Foods.



FOX FARM

These photos were submitted anonymously to various groups, showing the appalling conditions of this previously unknown Joliet, Illinois fox farm. Here, Richard Ross (a Catholic priest) packs as many as six foxes in a cage.



Oregon

Cascade Farm of Oregon
7582 Hunsaker Rd NE
Turner, OR 97392

Notes: Confirmed open, December 2009 by the Fur Farm Intelligence Unit. Previously published only in a revised edition of *The Blueprint*, January 2010.

Pennsylvania

Western Pennsylvania Fur Farmers Co-op
1401 Lemon Drop Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931
Jim Bogus, President/General Manager
814-886-8948

Notes: Fur farm feed supplier. Uninvestigated.

Utah

LS Carson Mink Ranch
1553 No 950 East
Richfield, Utah 84701
Notes: Mink farm

LS Carson Mink Ranch (#2)
6199 South 2800 West
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660
Notes: Mink farm.

Shoreline Feeds
6245 So 2800 West
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660
801-756-0106
Notes: Mink feed supplier.

Red Rock Farms (Choice Farms)
7528 S 5600 W
Payson, UT 84651
Notes: Farm entrance may be located off of W 7300 S.

Wisconsin

fur farm
2947 N County Road FF
Butternut, WI 54514
Notes: Small mink farm. Located at corner of County Road FF and Miller Road, west side of road. Breeding stock consists of 500 female and 125 male mink. For sale as of summer, 2010.

MORE FUR FARM UPDATES



Miscellaneous Updates

Aeschleman Fur Company (Roanoke, IL): New phone number of (877) 266-6331

Marak Fur Farm (Swisher, IA): Confirmed to house mink, in addition to fox (as was previously reported).

Ruby Fur Farm (New Sharon, IA): Confirmed to house fox, in addition to skunks, raccoons, and ferrets (as was previously reported).

Behling Fox Farm (Darby, MT): Animal pens confirmed to be present at this address. Previously uninvestigated.

Reader Fur Farm (East Bloomfield, NY): Updated address of 7850 Route 5 and 20, East Bloomfield NY 14469

Perrin & Sons Fur Farm (Cherokee, IA): Fox and mink farm now operated by Kelly Perrin. Relative John Perrin is a consultant for National Fur Foods.

Schultz Fur Farm (Arnegard, ND): Confirmed to house lynx, in addition to fox (as was previously reported). One of only three farms in the U.S. confirmed to imprison lynx.

Weisdorfer Fur Farm (Boring, OR): Confirmed open, summer 2010.

Lyle Allen Groves (previously of South Jordan, UT): Farm found empty February, 2009. The farm has relocated to an unknown address, believed to be in Benjamin, Utah.

American Mink Council (previously of Enumclaw, WA): Address has moved to PO Box 548, Morgan UT 84050

Mildbrand Mink Ranch (Medford, WI): has 10,000 mink.

Brecke Mink Ranch (Stetsonville, WI): has 100,000 mink.

Trimberger Mink Ranch (Sheboygan Falls, WI): is owned by Gerard Trimberger, not Gerald Trimberger as previously published.

(Former) David Dittrich Mink Ranch (Medford, WI): now owned by Twerjo B.V.

Hugh Hildebrandt, DVM (Medford, WI): Correct spelling of this mink veterinarian and recipient of FCUSA research grants (misspelled in *The Blueprint*).

Blasel Fur Farm (Medford, WI): New contact number of (715) 678-2501, and owned by Dennis & Amy Blasel

the Bitterroot Valley south of Missoula, which also had foxes, as well as an operation raising sixty to eighty bobcats owned by Cole McPherson near the tiny township of Lolo, but he still wasn't getting an insider's view of the industry. Friends of Animals had made it plain what they really needed was something horrific and shocking—literally shocking.

CLOSED FARM UPDATES

Farms Reported Closed in 2010

Massachusetts

Carmel Mink Ranch
172 Peru Road / County Road 143
Hinsdale, MA 01235
Notes: Reportedly "pelted out", summer 2010.

New York

Main Mink Ranch
Route 60
Gerry, NY 14740

Peters Fur Farm
5681 Southwestern Blvd.
Hamburg, NY 14075

Nettleton Mink Farm
12 Slate Hill Road
Spencertown, NY 12165

Bennett Farms
2321 State Route 64
Bloomfield, NY 14469
Notes: Confirmed closed, January 2010.

Oregon

Diehl-Filliger
84703 Junction Rd.
Seaside, OR 97138
Status: Reported closed via anonymous report, summer 2010.

Ylipelto's Fur Farm
92659 Simonsen Loop Road
Astoria, OR 97103
Veikko & Eeva Ylipelto
Notes: Reported closed via media reports, July 2010.

Utah

fur farm
1160 N Main St
Lewiston, UT
Notes: Confirmed closed, 2010 (previously reported as "not conclusive").



Read the latest fur farm updates at:

FinalNail.com 
a directory of animal industries, for activists.

Still Available:

The Blueprint: Fur Farm Intelligence Project Report

The Back Magazine is a Voice of the Fur Industry

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200 farms. 60 days.



Fur Farm Intelligence Project: The Full Report

THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF FUR INDUSTRY INTELLIGENCE TO DATE.

Included in the 62-page document:

- *Massively updated state-by-state fur farm address list
- *Photos of nearly 100 mink, fox, and lynx farms.
- *Anonymous reports and photos from clandestine visits to fur farms and industry research sites.
- *Updated closed farm database.
- *Detailed data and status updates on over 200 fur farms.
- *Dozens of newly discovered, unpublished fur farm addresses.

The Blueprint contains new addresses and updated data on:

- *Fox farms
- *Mink farms
- *Lynx farms
- *Fur industry research farms
- *Fur feed suppliers

And much more.