PASADO'S SAFE HAVEN

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Deep Clean

Waterfowl

Important Reminders:

- BEFORE taking any tools into the yard, soak them in buckets of Rescue for 10 minutes. All other items (except towels) need to stay outside the enclosure.
- Please do not add to or remove contents from food bowls.
- Crack any eggs into an empty bowl for the birds to eat (they are yummy treats and they get some calcium back!). Currently the waterfowl yard has only male ducks.
- Do not leave buckets with cleaning solution unattended in the waterfowl yard. They are curious about anything that looks like water.
- Do not dump any cleaning solution inside the yard; do this right outside the gate.
- When you are finished cleaning, dirty towels should be put in the cleaning buckets and brought directly to the dirty laundry bin in the People Barn. The dirty laundry bin is a large rectangle storage container directly to the right of the washing machine.

Equipment & Supplies Needed:

- From the People Barn
  - Simple Green cleaning solution
  - 6 bath towels, 1 hand towel (for wiping shelves)
  - Mask, if you wish
- From the behind the People Barn
  - 5-gallon bucket for each person cleaning

    - Long-handled scrub brush for each person (either blue or black & yellow)
    - Scouring pad for each person (blue handle, black scour pad)
- From the Shop
    - Gloves

Important!! Shoe covers must be worn in all bird enclosures!

Instructions:

1. Remove everything from the floor. This includes water buckets, the cat litter pans that the water buckets sit in, and the food bowls.
2. Remove all shavings from the Quack Shack barn. This includes stalls and the hallway. Make sure to get all the corners and along the walls swept.
3. Shovel used shavings into garbage cans, then dump full garbage cans into the back of the Kubota.
4. Using a broom, get dust and cobwebs off all the walls, ledges, and heat lamps.
5. Using a Simple Green dilution of ~1/2 cup to 2 ½ gallons of water, scrub dirt and fecal material off all surfaces (walls, floors, and doors). As water accumulates on the floor, clean up with a towel. If you do this as you go, the floor will be drier when you put down new shavings.
6. Using a towel soaked in Simple Green, wipe down any other surfaces that don't need scrubbing, but that have accumulated dust. This includes the shelf that holds caregiver supplies.
7. Dump used Simple Green solution OUTSIDE the Waterfowl yard.
8. Spread new shavings on the floor at a depth of about 1 inch. The shavings are stored directly to the right inside the Quack Shack door.
9. Empty and scrub the cat litter pans that the water buckets sit in using one of the brushes attached to the fence right behind the faucet. Use water ONLY to clean. Rinse with clean water and dry.
10. Scrub the waterer buckets using either the DEDICATED water and food cleaning scour pad or brush which are attached to the fence right behind the faucet. Rinse, then refill with fresh water from the faucet. Return them to the stall, with a clean cat litter pan underneath (this collects water spills). There are photos on the whiteboard in the Quack Shack which show where the water should be placed. Scrub the food bowls using either the DEDICATED water and food cleaning scour pad or brush which are attached to the fence right behind the faucet. Use water ONLY to clean. Rinse and turn them upside down on the ledge inside to dry.
11. Drain the small in-ground pool in the yard attached to the Quack Shack. The sump pump is inside the pump shed in the middle of the yard. Once the pool is empty, use the DEDICATED black and yellow pool scrub brush in the fence next to it to scrub the sides. Wipe out the residue with a clean towel. Fill the pool.
12. Rake the side yard (the fenced enclosure attached to the Quack Shack that has the small in-ground pool).

13. Empty the blue kiddie pool. Use the same dedicated pool cleaning brush to scrub the bottom and sides. Rinse and fill with clean water.
14. Radio the Birds Caregiver, letting them know you have finished so they can retrieve the Kubota.

Thank you!