

Breeding Fundamentals You Probably Forgot



Use Quality Boars

Not every boar is a good candidate. Good boar exposure is multi-sensory: he should have presence and present odor and sound.

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Be Gentle with the Sows

It takes the same amount of time to be gentle with sows, as not to scare them.

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Read the Sow

Being able to easily identify pro-estrus sows allows for more efficiency in decision making.

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Handle Semen Correctly

Fluctuation in semen temperature is one of the biggest reproduction problems on many farms.



Improve Gilt Management

Adjusting boar exposure techniques for gilts can make for more efficient breeding.



Monitor Body Condition

Today's sows have different lactation requirements. Consuming enough feed is essential.

