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Checklist for Breeding Barn

Significant Aspects:

Catastrophic Mortality
Excess Sludge Accumulation

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Land, surface water, ground water, air quality

Work activities seek to protect against animal stress or loss, reduce lagoon loading, improve indoor air quality, and seek to prevent emergencies such as fire.

Report anything unusual to farm manager. Examples include feeder motor vibration, leaking water lines, clogged feeder tubes, overfeeding at end of the line spilling on the floor, water not coming on or staying on, broken or frozen louvers.

WATER TIMERS

Monitor water timers to ensure clock is working. Farm manager sets times. This controls drinking water flow.



FEEDER MOTORS

Check motors for any unusual vibration. Vibrations may indicate motor stress.



CONTROL PANEL

Inspect control panel daily to make sure switches are in automatic position. Switches should point up.



FEEDERS

Check feeders for proper level – summer 4 lbs., winter 4.5 lbs. This reduces feed waste.



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WATER TROUGH SUPPLY LINE

Inspect water trough supply line for leaks, clogs or other malfunctions to reduce water waste. Correct any malfunction.



FAN VENTS

Clean vents to decrease dust as needed. This improves indoor air quality, improves efficiency of fan and reduces potential fire hazard.



FEEDER VALVES

Shut off feeder valves when animals are removed from stall. This reduces feed waste.



INSEMINATION TUBES

Dispose of insemination tubes in trash can. If dropped into pit, can clog pit drains or travel into lagoon and clog spray equipment or clog recycle-water pumps.

Empty trash cans as needed into farm dumpster.



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AUTOMATIC CURTAIN DROP

One automatic curtain drop is located on each side of building. If power fails, the curtain drop is activated which allows the curtain to drop by gravity and ventilate building. Visually check curtain drops on both sides of building to make sure wire out of bottom of box is tight and attached to winch handle.

COOL CELLS

Once during the year or as needed, cool cell pads should be cleaned using bleach and hosed down with fresh water. This reduces dust and mildew and improves cool cell efficiency.

When finished cleaning, dump recycle reservoir and put in fresh new water. Put piece of copper tubing in reservoir to prevent algae growth.

Farm manager sets cool cell timers to allow for cool cells to dry out daily to prolong cell life.

