

SOP - Mechanical Ventilation

- Each time houses are cleaned visually inspect house curtains for any holes or defects.
- Any holes identified will be patched using curtain tape. Tape is located in the farm office pump room on a shelf above the medicators.
- Curtain ropes, cables and pulleys will be checked weekly for repair or replacement.
- All curtains will be washed and disinfected twice each year, once in the spring and once in the fall.

Check all “Hired Hands” to insure proper operation by:

1. Set hired hand to lowest temp (70 degrees).
2. Turn off all fans and shut vents.
3. Turn heat up to exceed setting causing hired hands to drop curtains.
4. If hired hand fails-service or replace as required.
5. Check curtain machines and fans by setting temp at 70 degrees and checking proper operation of both. If either fails, service/replace as required.

Note: Computer located in the middle of each barn-center wall controls all ventilation aspects. They are set by chart, by day occupied. Hired hand curtain controllers that drop the curtains when the temperature exceeds a setting, usually 100 degrees, perform back-up ventilation in the event of power failure. Thermostats for the hired hands are located on the inside walls- (north and south of buildings) opposite the externally mounted hired hands.