

SOP - Nipple Adjustment

- Primary cause for lagoon level being high is improper nipple adjustment. All nipples will be adjusted to provide no more than 6oz. per min. Free board level is recorded weekly located in farm office above mortality sheets. Level should be between the 2 long sticks.
 1. Determine flow of nipple by placing measuring cup under nipple and depressing nipple. Record flow for 1 min, and determine volume of water collected. If needed adjust nipple.
 2. Crimp hose line and tie off with rope.
 3. Remove nipple.
 4. Turn white plastic adjustment screw clockwise to decrease flow, counterclockwise to increase flow.
 5. Replace nipple, and re-determine flow.

If 6oz. is not achieved, repeat steps 1-5.