Bud Box Design Guide

A bud box design guide that outlines the layout, gate placement and use of a bud box for moving cattle one pen at a time.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Understand how the bud box works
2. Choose a location near the pens
3. Plan the box shape and size
4. Place the entry and exit gates
5. Add sides cattle cannot see through
6. Plan footing and drainage
7. Practice moving small groups
8. Adjust based on cattle behavior

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask extension or experienced handlers for layout advice, and try small groups first to see how your cattle move.