Loading Chute Lighting Guide

A loading chute lighting guide that helps plan lights and shade so cattle will move in and out of chutes without balking. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Observe where cattle balk now
2. Note shadows and glare
3. Plan even lighting near the chute
4. Avoid bright spots and dark pits
5. Protect wiring and fixtures
6. Check lighting at different times of day
7. Test with cattle movement
8. Adjust and record results

YOUR NOTES

TIP Watch where cattle stop or turn back, since lighting problems often show up as balking at one spot.