Poultry Handling Facility Design Guide

A poultry handling facility design guide for planning catch pens, ramps and loading areas that reduce stress and injury. Producers use it to plan layout.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Plan the flow from house to truck
2. Make surfaces non-slip
3. Avoid sharp edges and gaps
4. Provide good lighting
5. Plan for ventilation in holding areas
6. Plan safe space for workers
7. Plan for cleaning and drainage
8. Ask for extension design help

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your extension office or equipment supplier for plans that fit your bird type.