Pump Curve Interpretation Guide

Guide to reading a pump curve, helping users match pump output with system needs and spot problems. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Find the manufacturer's pump curve
2. Identify flow and head axes
3. Locate your system's operating point
4. Check efficiency range
5. Compare with measured pressure and flow
6. Check for wear
7. Note changes with speed or impeller
8. Record findings details
9. Ask the supplier for help

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask the pump supplier to help you read the curve for your specific pump.