Swine Handling Facility Design Guide

This Swine Handling Facility Design Guide lays out designing facilities for handling pigs as ordered steps for swine producers and workers. Read it through first, adapt it to your farm, and keep a copy for the crew.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. List the jobs the facility must do
2. Plan flow from pens to loading
3. Set alley widths for pig size
4. Choose non-slip flooring
5. Plan solid sides and curved paths
6. Place gates for easy sorting
7. Add lighting that reduces shadows
8. Plan the loading ramp
9. Allow for cleanout and drainage
10. Review with an adviser

YOUR NOTES

TIP Walk through the design with the people who will use it and check with extension designers.