

## LIVESTOCK FARM OPERATIONAL POLICIES SWINE OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Clean Pen Daily!! This cannot be emphasized enough. The pen is easier to clean if done regularly, and the odor is kept down. We do have neighbors, and the public is always coming through. Your pen is a reflection on you, your parents, and your school. A clean pen keeps animals healthier.
- The feeders are automatic, but it is very important you make sure feed is dropping down correctly and that the feeders are kept with enough feed to keep animal satisfied. Feed that gets wet or caked in the bottom of feeder should be removed as well.
- Check waterer daily – problems can occur such as clogged pipes or even shut off water. Make sure your animal always has as much water as it wants.
- Pine shavings or an approved bedding is required for all animals.
- When cleaning pens, sweep all shavings up to top of pen above board in pen so animal has a warm dry place to sleep. If you keep up with this, the shavings can last much longer than if pen is allowed to get more than one day between cleanings. Additionally, shaving in the bottom of the pen is wasting your money.
- If your animal damages anything on the farm, you are responsible for fixing the damage. Destroyed property will be fixed within one week, or the farm will fix it and you will be responsible for any occurred costs including a labor cost of \$15.00 per hour.
- It is your responsibility to clean all aisle ways surrounding your pen. This includes the aisle at the top of your pen and also at the bottom.
- All tools and equipment, including personal items i.e. show cane, rubber boots, etc. need to be properly put away in your own tack bin or tools in their proper hanging area. Personal items left out around the farm will be disposed.
- All feed sacks should be placed directly in the dumpster and not placed in garbage cans.

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature