PROCESSING FLUIDS

CONSIDERATIONS:

- FOR BEST HERD SENSITIVITY, COLLECT PROCESSING FLUIDS FROM AS MANY LITTERS AND ROOMS AS POSSIBLE.
- A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE SIZE WOULD INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF 30 LITTERS.
- DO NOT FREEZE THIS SAMPLE.

- FOR SAFETY, BE AWARE OF PEN SURROUNDINGS FOR HAZARDS AND CURIOUS ANIMALS WHEN COLLECTING SAMPLES.
- USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
- USE CLEAN SUPPLIES TO AVOID SAMPLE CONTAMINATION.
- LABEL SAMPLES WITH PERMANENT MARKER.

SUPPLIES:

- 2 CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS
- CONTAINER
- UNBLEACHED CHEESECLOTH OR STERILE GAUZE
- CONICAL TUBE
- RUBBER BAND

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1.
WHILE PROCESSING PIGLETS, PLACE TAILS AND TESTICLES IN A CLEAN PLASTIC BAG.

STEP 2.
LINE A CONTAINER WITH A CLEAN PLASTIC BAG.

STEP 3.
PLACE CHEESECLOTH OVER OPENING OF CONTAINER. SECURE CHEESECLOTH AND PLASTIC BAG WITH RUBBER BAND.

STEP 4.
POUR TISSUES ONTO CHEESECLOTH. ALLOW FLUIDS TO DRAIN INTO THE CONTAINER.

STEP 5.
GATHER EACH END OF CHEESECLOTH SO TISSUES SIT IN THE CENTER, APPLY GENTLE PRESSURE.

STEP 6.
TRANSFER FLUIDS FROM BAG TO CONICAL TUBE. PROMPTLY CHILL SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

REFER TO SAMPLE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS ON SAMPLE SUBMISSION PAGE

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