Select the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to comply with your farm’s safety protocol.

- Steel toed boots (recommended)
- Earplugs (recommended)
- Bump caps (suggested)
- Dust masks (suggested)
- Knee pads (suggested)
- Safety glasses (suggested)

Demonstrate routine preparation and maintenance before beginning breeding.

When heat checking in pens, select the right size boar for the gilts or sows you will be heat checking.

Demonstrate safe visual identification and assessment for signs of heat.

Demonstrate safe breed techniques for sows and gilts found in heat and identify pinch points when breeding in stalls.

NOTE: If the boars fight, do not intervene. Wait until they are done fighting to move them. Cull aggressive boars.

I have demonstrated and explained appropriate heat checking & breeding techniques and barn protocol: ___________________________ Date: _________

I understand heat checking & breeding following the demonstrated techniques and barn protocols: ________________________________ Date: _________

(Manager Signature)

(Employee Signature)