AIR QUALITY WHEN HOUSED

Operation name: _____ Herd/Group/Barn ID: _____

GUIDANCE

Protocol

If pigs are kept in housing, you must assess air quality.
Record your air quality score in the table below

If air quality exceeds the following thresholds, you must complete a working plan:

- **2 or higher** *(if using sensory evaluation test)*
- **10 mg/m3 or higher** *(if testing for dust)*
- **15 ppm or higher** *(if testing for ammonia)*

How to asses using Sensory Evaluation:

0: odor and dust not noticeable (easy to breathe)
1: odor and dust hardly noticeable
2: odor and dust distinct, annoying (watery eyes and/or coughing)
3: odor and dust irritating (stinging eyes and mouth, and/or excessive coughing)
4: odor and dust bearable (stinging eyes and mouth, excessive coughing, and/or pain when swallowing)
5: odor and dust unbearable, you need to leave the barn (hurts to breathe in)

Date	Air Quality Score