

Step 9: Project Details Equipment to Improve Animal Handling (AHEQ-OA-A)

1. This project supports the following species (check all that apply):

Bees

Bovine, specify: _____

Equine

Farmed cervid

Goats

Poultry

Sheep

Swine

Alternative livestock (including fox, rabbit, mink), specify: _____

Other, specify: _____

2. Select the activity/activities you will complete as part of the project (check all that apply):

Improve husbandry practices, such as castration, dehorning, and euthanasia

Facilitate humane handling methods or treatment procedures

Improve control of environmental conditions and air quality, such as chutes, head gates, herding or catching equipment, and ventilation systems (e.g., fans)

Other, specify: _____

3. Based on the completed risk/operational assessment, specify the animal welfare concern(s) that this project addresses:

4. Explain how the project addresses this animal welfare concern(s):

Full Name: _____

5. Was your assessment? (Select one):

Self-completed

Completed by a qualified third-party, specify (e.g. licensed veterinarian): _____

6. What is the number of livestock the facility supported by the project accommodates per annum (e.g. the total number of cows, heifers and calves over a year; number of livestock moving through sales facility over a year)? _____

7. Is this the first time this practice will be implemented at this location/premises? (Select one):

Yes

No. This project is to modify or build-on existing practice within this location/premises (e.g. new flooring system being installed in an additional barn on same site; purchasing additional handling chutes).

8. In addition to the benefits of addressing animal welfare concerns, does this project help you to meet other business requirements, such as meeting industry targets or market requirements; increasing operational effectiveness and efficiencies? (Select one):

Yes, specify what business requirements and how the project helps you to achieve them:

No

Full Name: _____