

Winning the Lane Game ...Easy as 1-2-3

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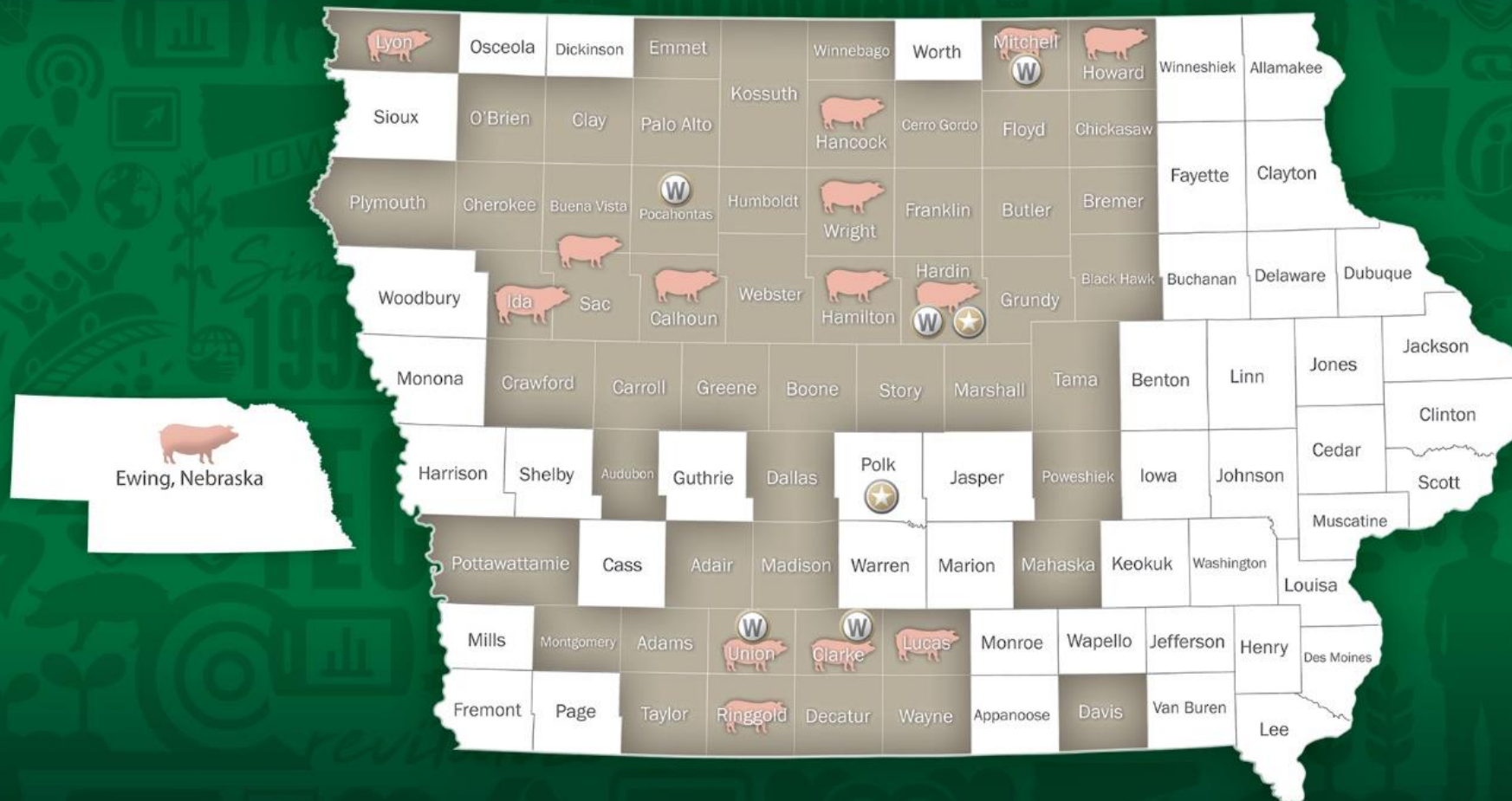
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HOMEGROWN IOWA

Growing Communities Growing Iowa



-  Sow regions
-  Office
-  Warehouses
-  Nursery, GDU and finishing region



ISF Sow Farm System

- 240,000 sows
 - 49 sow farms
 - 2600 -7200 sow inventory
- Gestation Type
 - 70 % OPG
 - 10 % FAS/OPG
 - 20 % stalls
- Gilt Entry
 - 75 % Bred Gilt Entry
 - 25 % Select Gilt Entry



Livability Journey

- SDL upward trend Q3 2020 into 2021
- Lameness- parallel with overall SDL
- Multifaceted approach
- Culture shift



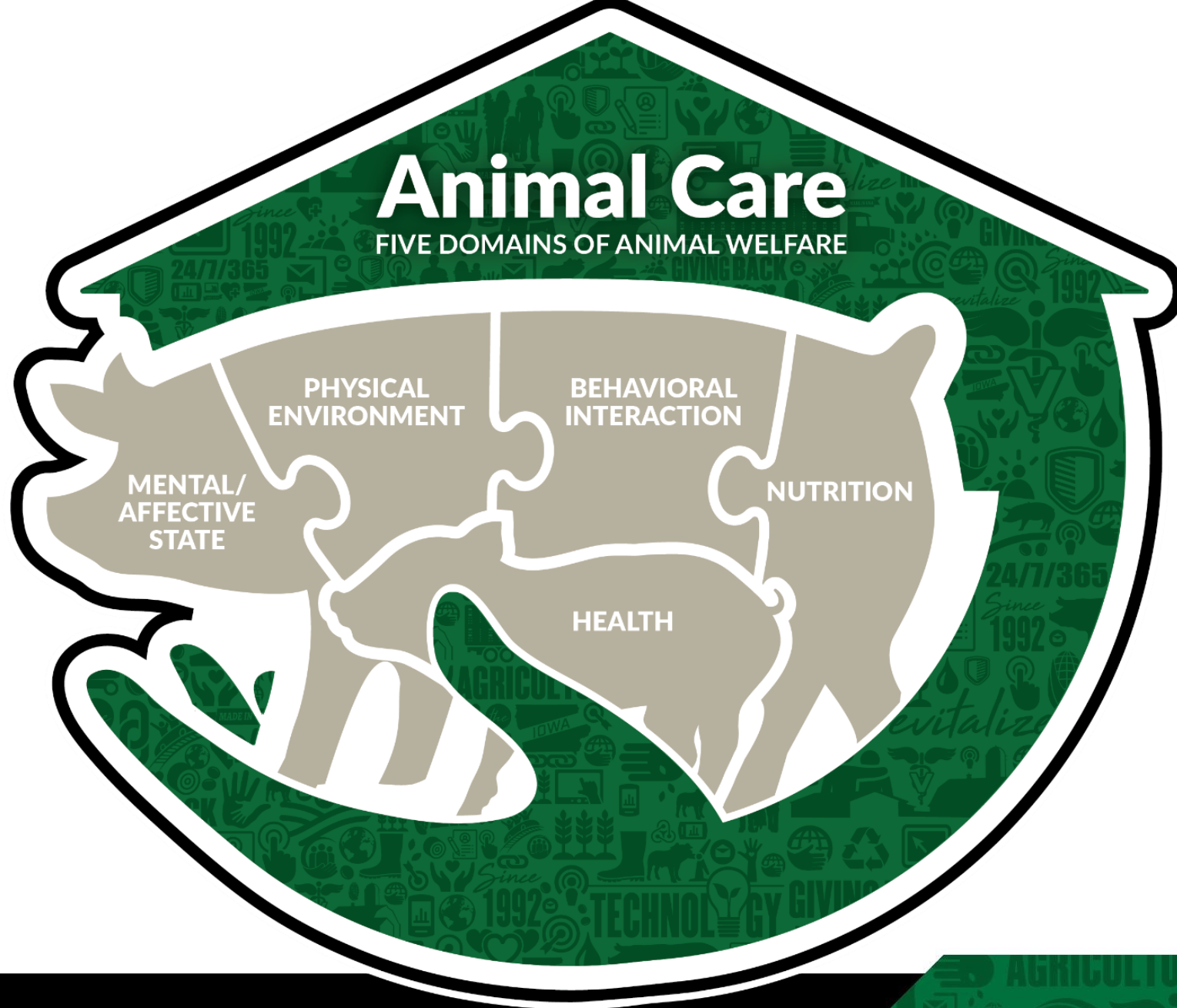
1. Every sow everyday

- How many look at every sow everyday?
- “Look” → direct one’s gaze toward someone or something
- “Observe” → Notice or perceive (something) and register it as being significant; watch (someone or something) carefully and attentively





It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you **observe!**

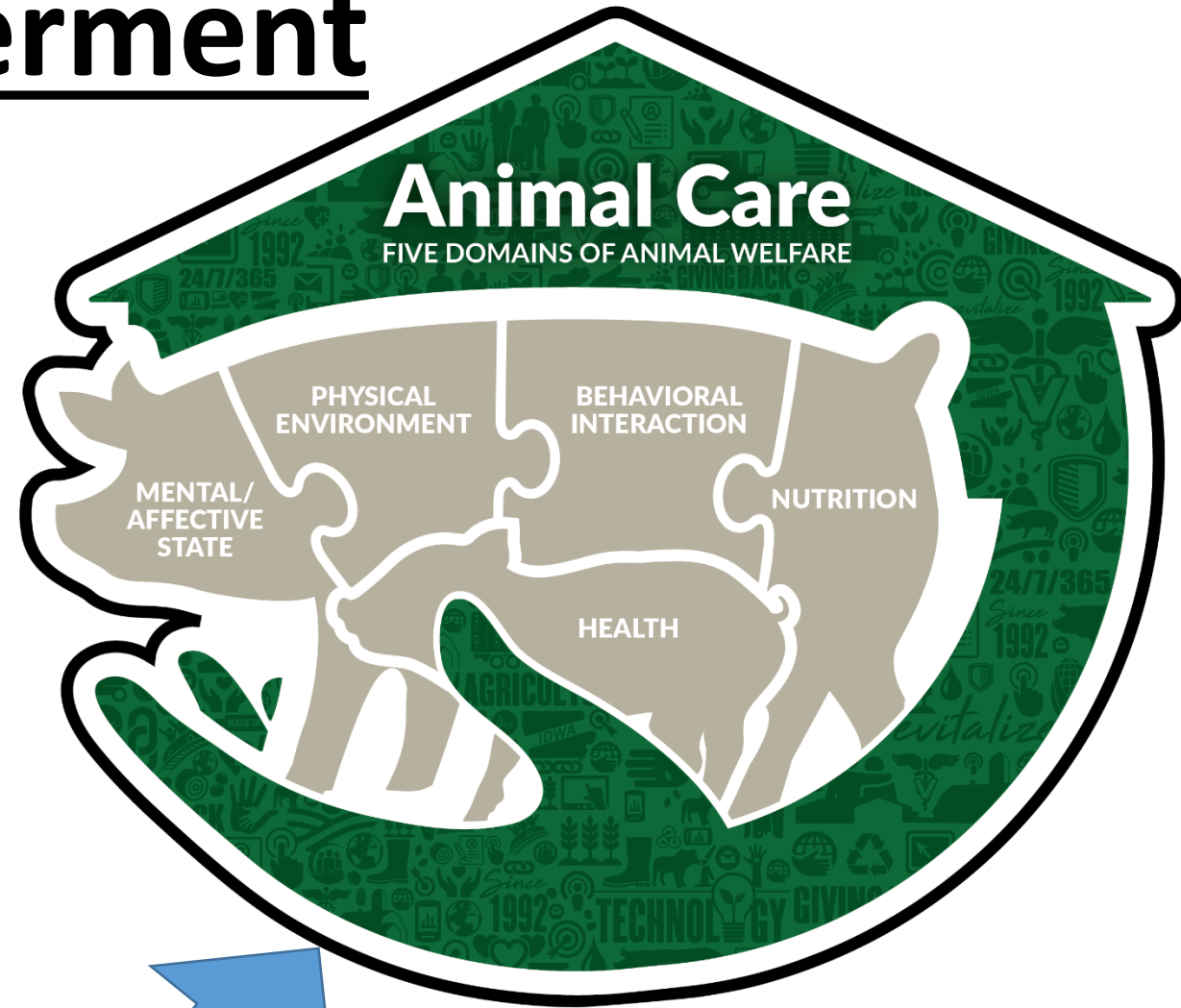


Caretaker Empowerment

Who is this?

- YOU
- HOST
- FOUNDATION
- IMPACTOR of animal welfare

- Thought
- Planning
- Execution





1. Every sow everyday

- Power of OBSERVATION
- Penning strategies
- “At Risk” sow ID
- Caliper BCS
- Feed adjustments
 - Hand- feeding pre&post farrow
 - Post-weaning- reduced levels



2. Observation²

- Two sets of eyes of every sow everyday
- University collaboration
- Common sense choring
- Choring process changes
 - 2 people
- Early detection/treatment




BEST PRACTICE

A HANDY Guide to Common Sense Choring


For All Farms

Believe it or not, thorough choring and daily observation requires all five senses: seeing, feeling, hearing and tasting. OK, maybe we shouldn't go around tasting things in a hog barn, but we can double-up on another sense! Here are some HANDY reminders on what to look for while completing daily observations and chores—




What do you SEE?

- A. Animals:** laying patterns (piling vs spread apart?), activity level (lethargic vs normal?), body condition, hair coat, signs of illness or injury
- B. Feeders:** Licked clean or dirty? Hoppers full or empty? Is feed fresh? Pan is full or empty?
- C. Water nipples:** Are they adjusted for appropriate height, direction, and water flow?
- D. Facilities:** Anything posing risk to animals? Flooring and gating in good repair? Fans, heaters, curtains? Anything not operating appropriately? Heat lamps/brooders/ lighting working?




What do you FEEL?

- E. Ventilation:** temperature and quality of air? Inlets open/closed appropriately? Heaters running or not?
- F. Facilities:** rough edges on feeders, snags on broken penning?
- G. Animals:** BCS, fever, swollen/hot limbs?



What do you HEAR?

- H. Animals:** What kind of vocalizations are the animals making?
- I. Facilities:** Feed line running? Broken fan motor? Water running when it shouldn't?




What do you SMELL?


- J. Ventilation:** Gassy? Air too tight? Hard time breathing?
- K. Animals:** Scours? Moldy feed?

These are just a few examples of how to use your senses while choring a room or barn. Can you and/or your team think of any other examples?

***Don't forget the rule of thumb!**
Feed, water, air and care—
every pig, every day!



*** STOP!**
Think you're done with chores? Did you chore with all your senses today?

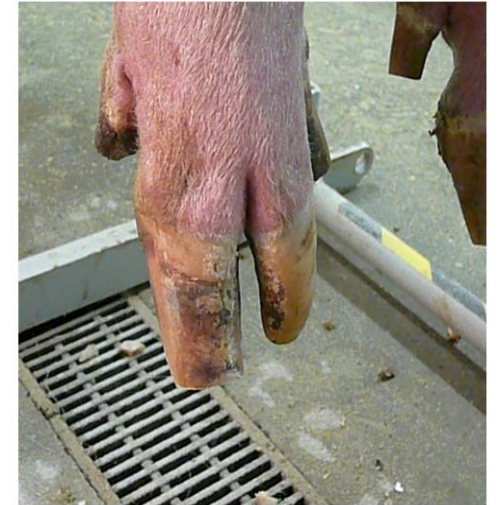
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2. Observation²



3. Support

- Unity (supervisor/vet/etc)
- Gilt age & weight mgmt
- Toe nail trimming
- Necropsy audit
- Monitoring- charts
- Sow retention specialist
- Livability Taskforce
- CULTURE



3. Support

- Sow Retention Specialists
 - Caliper implantation & monitoring
 - Toenail trimming
 - Choring process
 - Trouble shooting
 - Devel & implement action plans
 - Production partner



3. Support

- Livability Taskforce

- Meet monthly
- Production supervisors, health services, PWB, nutrition, university, genetic
- Review data
- Discuss current issues
- Evaluate action plans
- Develop strategy

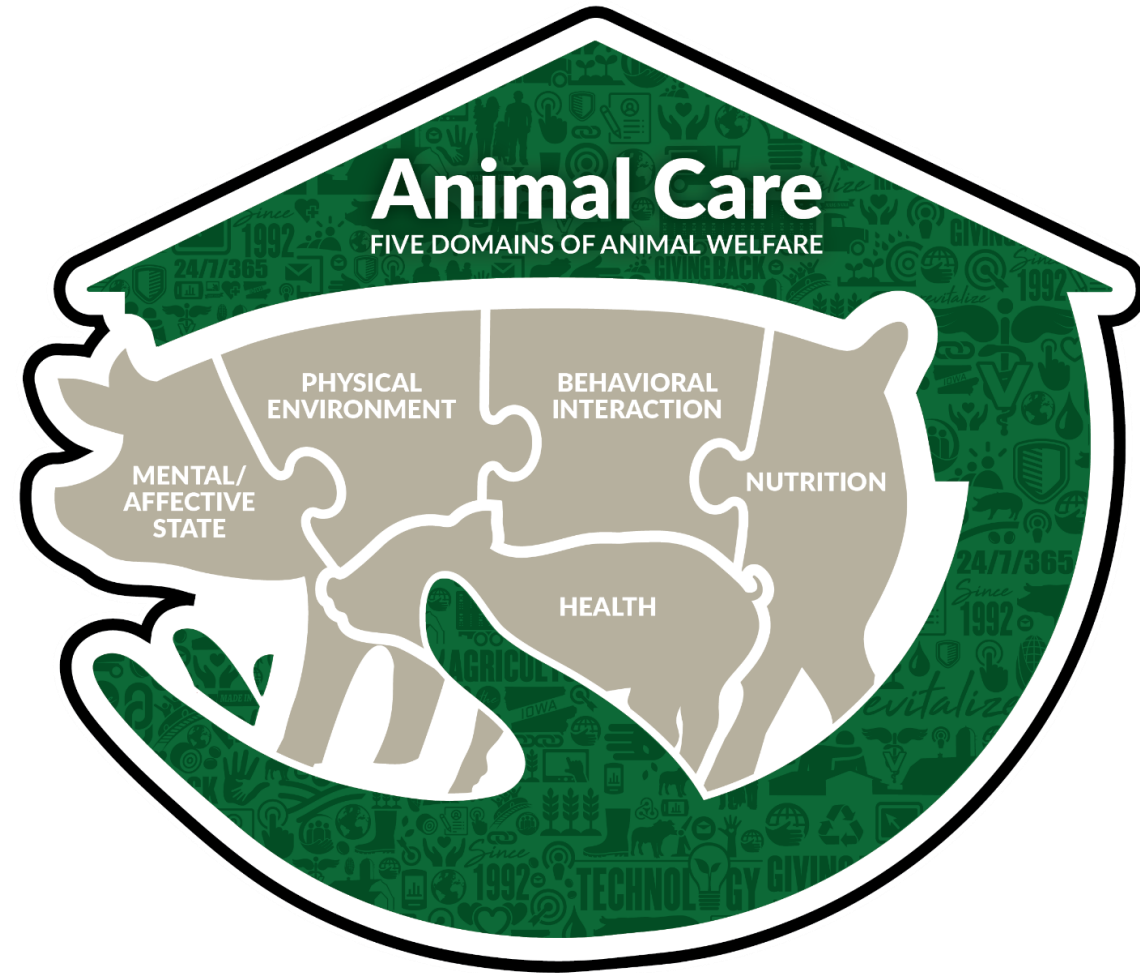


Winning the Lame Game.....Easy as:

**1. Observation- Every sow
everyday**

2. Observation²

3. United support





Questions?



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