

Identification of behavior preceding parturition in sows - Internship

Study: The effect of farrowing pen with opened crate on nest-building behavior before parturition

Duration: 1-3 weeks

Task: Labeling of video images with nest-building behavior i.e. rooting and pawing in pens with opened farrowing crate

When: immediately or as arranged

What do you need: You will need your own computer. Software and an external disc will be provided by the university. In case you don't own a computer, you may use a university's computer.

Description

A student is needed to perform video analysis. It is approximately 1-3 weeks of work, requires minimal workload and can be performed from home. You will need to observe videos and analyze sow nest-building behavior (i.e. rooting and pawing) in pens with an opened farrowing crate. You will use software Boris for recording of your analysis.



Figure. Sow in a farrowing pen with opened crate

If you are interested or have questions, please contact maciej.oczak@vetmeduni.ac.at

Please share the information with your friends and colleagues.

With best wishes,

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