



TECHNICAL FACT SHEET NUMBER 3

NEED HELP WITH AN ON-FARM AI PROGRAM?

Pork Storks Australia's commitment to quality and service does not end with the delivery of semen on the farm. We also provide all the technical information and support you need to make your AI program a success.

Pork Storks is aligned with several major international experts in pig reproduction, including the Swine Vet Centre in Minnesota, USA and Pork Storks USA. We also keep in close contact with the leading manufacturers of AI equipment and technology, Minitube and IMV. This means that we are always up to date with new advances in scientific knowledge and new products in the AI area. Our facilities and procedures are always world class.

We also have a close association with the Australian swine veterinary groups, who are contracted to provide technical support to our clients. This team of dedicated swine professionals is available to provide assistance in the following areas.

- Planning the conversion of natural mating systems to AI, including advice on penning modifications and location of animals.
- Hands on training of farm staff in all aspects of the AI process, including heat detection, timing of AI and the actual AI process
- Instruction on the storage, handling and preparation of semen for AI
- Step by step introduction of AI, firstly using combination matings and progressing to full AI as confidence grows
- Provision of vasectomised boars, and advice on their use in heat detection, AI mating and checking for returns

For farms that are already using artificial insemination the service continues:

- Regular advice on new developments in AI technology
- Advice on nutritional programs for sows and gilts
- Troubleshooting of any reproductive failures
- Detailed analysis of computerized reproduction records.

Coupled with the delivery of high quality semen Pork Storks Australia technical support gives you the peace of mind and confidence to run a successful AI program.

