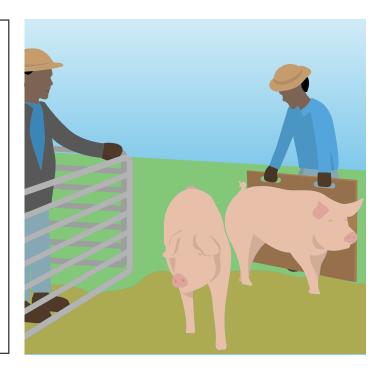


# **Working with Pigs**

## Can youth do this job safely?

Youth must be able to do/have all of the following to perform this job safely:

- · Avoid loose clothing, clothes with strings, tie up long hair
- · Comfortable around pigs
- · Strength to control a pig
- Bend using proper bending technique
- · Lift using proper lifting technique
- Recognize a hazard, problem solve, and respond appropriately
- · React quickly to hazards
- · Mature enough to consistently do what is expected
- · Think through actions and consequences before acting
- · Use a sorting board/panel to safely move pigs
- · Maintain access to and reach escape route
- · Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- · Change outer clothing and wash hands after job
- · Maintain two-way communication link



### **Adult Responsibilities**

- Comply with the working outdoors guideline, if applicable
- · Verify ventilation system is working properly
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- · Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Establish an escape route/plan
- · Confirm animals are free of disease and injuries
- Provide youth with sorting board/panel
- · Provide appropriate training
- Ensure objects lifted weigh less than 25% of youth's body weight
- · Demonstrate how to safely work with pigs

#### Supervision

10-11 yrs Constant supervision

**12-13 yrs** Constant supervision progressing to

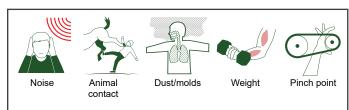
intermittent

14-15 yrs Intermittent supervision

**16+ yrs** Intermittent supervision progressing to

periodic

#### **Hazards**



## **Protective Strategies**



