



# Scours + COMPOST-A-MAT = Solutions

## Multi-purpose to help scouring piglets & provide feed back to sows pre-farrow

### How can Compost-A-Mats clear up scouring litters?

- Upon identifying scouring piglets, place a Compost-A-Mat directly under a heat lamp in the farrowing crate.
- This will create a clean and warm area for piglets to dry up and help overall farrowing house performance.
- The Compost-A-Mat should remain in the crate for 7 days or until piglets have stopped scouring.
- At this point, the Compost-A-Mat will contain fecal material and can be broken down for feed back.



### How can Compost-A-Mats be used as feed back?

- Feedback is a great way to create colostrum immunity for a sow's piglets to fight organisms such as E. coli, Rotavirus, Clostridium, etc.
- Collect the following material:
  - *Intestines from scouring piglets*
  - *Material from hot boxes (feed, wheat bran or rolled oats) from scouring litters*
  - *Feces from gilts that have recently farrowed and/or any sow or gilt that has scouring pigs.*
  - *Compost-A-Mat with scours from farrowing crate*
  - *Use a paper towel to wipe diarrhea from severely scouring piglets*
- Prepare feed back by grinding the above items and then mix 5 cups with 5 gallons of water.
- Feed 1 cup of the final mixture to every sow that you are treating.
- Feed to the sows and gilts 6, 5, and 4 weeks pre-farrow twice per week.