

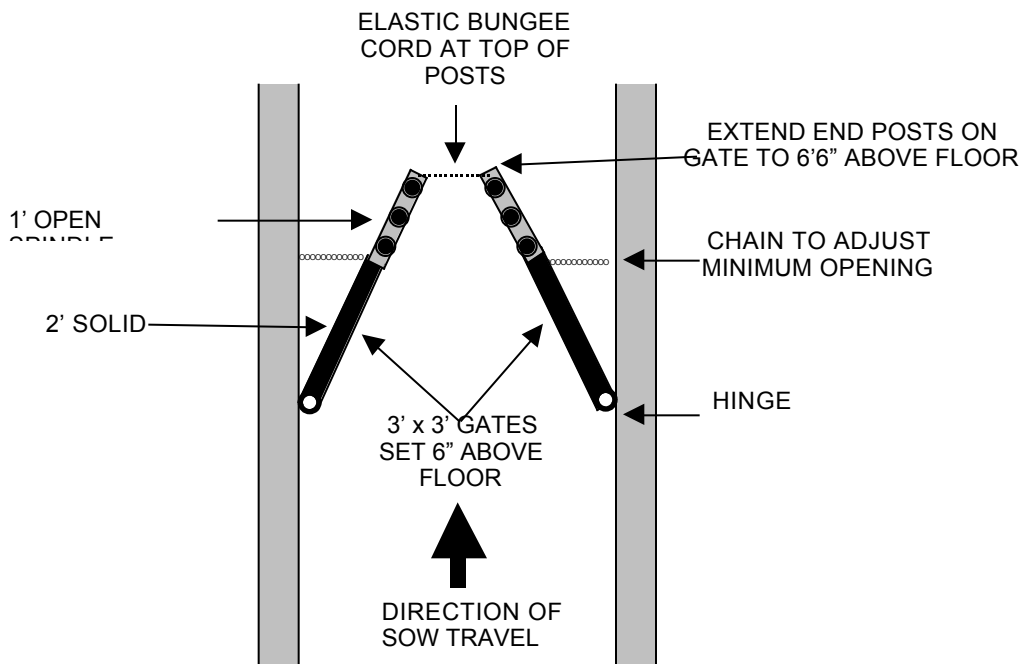


TECH NICKEL TIPS

LOBSTER TRAP GATE MAKES SOLO SLOW MOVING EASY

A sow's natural curiosity will make her want to go through a space that looks too small for her. Bruce Kelly of Wallenstein, Ontario took advantage of this curiosity in his design of a one-way "lobster trap" gate system that makes it easier for one person to move sows down an alley. The one-foot spindle section on each side gives greater visibility through the centre of the gate and the bungee cord "spring" allows a sow to pass through easily.

Kelly entered this prize winning idea in the Ontario Pork Congress "Innovation" competition.



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