



TECH NICKEL TIPS

TREES PROVIDE COOLING AND IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF SWINE BARNS

The moderating effect of trees will buffer the barn from extremes of weather throughout the year. Trees planted near the barn will shade the walls and help keep them cooler in the summer. If they are planted on the windward side of the barn, trees will reduce the impact of winter winds which can interfere with air inlets and cause cold drafts when ventilation rates are reduced during cold weather.

Shelter belts can be beneficial around the farmstead too. They can shield barns and lagoons from public view, soften the harsh effect of weather, prevent erosion, improve the quality of air, and improve the appearance of the farm yard. A green shelter belt enhances the image of swine production as part of sustainable agriculture in which nutrients are recycled.

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