



AOS – OBSERVABLE CONDITIONS

TYPES OF OBSERVATIONS

There are many types of observations that could be used in an AOS system at your facility. This will be dictated by the types of animals you care for, and their housing. A system that works well for one or two animals that are always easily observed may not work well for a large flock or herd of animals where individuals are not easily identified every day.

Remember, the observations that are recorded should be part of a frequent, planned routine, and a predefined plan of action should be determined when unusual findings are detected. AOS is designed to detect evidence of disease through observation.

SUGGESTIONS FOR OBSERVABLE CONDITIONS

Individual Animal Level

Food Consumption
Water Consumption
Plumage or Coat Condition
Respiration
Feces
Locomotion
Behavior
Activity
Space Usage

Flock or Herd Level

Food Consumption
Water Consumption
Flock/Herd Activity
Space Usage
Mortality Events

Additional

Time
Temperature
Humidity
Weather (rain, etc)