



## HAPPY AS A PIG? AQUATHERM PIPE EXCELS IN TOUGH AGRICULTURAL APPLICATION

*The design at this project called for Aquatherm Blue Pipe® SDR 11, 2½-in. at the headers and 4-in. in the mechanical room and the barn.*

**PROJECT:**  
Boekhorst Hog Farm Barn  
HVAC system

**PRODUCTS:**  
aquatherm blue pipe®

**LOCATION/DATE:**  
Southeastern Ontario, Canada  
Autumn, 2017

**THE CHALLENGE**  
Provide an extensive heating and cooling piping system that would hold up well in the highly corrosive indoor environment of a commercial pig barn

**THE SOLUTION**  
Aquatherm's polypropylene-random (PP-R) pipe is virtually impervious to the airborne chemicals that would attack and corrode metal pipe



"Aquatherm doesn't radiate heat the way black pipe does. The Btus are actually going where you want them to."

— Kent McLellan, owner, Mid-Lam Heating & Cooling, Arkona, Ontario



### AQUATHERM ADVANTAGES

- Aquatherm pipe holds up well in the corrosive indoor environment in a pig barn — an environment that quickly corrodes metal pipe
- The inherent insulation value of Aquatherm delivered the heat to where it was needed rather than radiating it into the barn's 1.2 million Btu mechanical room
- Aquatherm's environmental friendliness and heat fusion that joins pipes with no open flames or solder were also important on this project

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