WHOLE HOUSE GASSING SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY CORTEX AGRITECHNOLOGY

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The custom Whole House Gassing system is built off of the powerful and flexible Cortex DataPro framework.

Cortex was able to leverage the DataPro system to create a powerful WHG system that provides real-time sensor readings (Temperature, O2, CO2, Building Overpressure, etc.) to a centralized monitoring dashboard. (*Figure 2*)

#### **EASY TO USE**

The WHG Dashboard is designed to provide real-time visibility of the environmental variables you're monitoring during a depopulation.

### **DATA LOGGING & REPORTS**

WHG datasets are automatically logged for later review and regulatory requirements.

#### WIRELESS & CONVENIENT

Save time & money compared to traditional wired WHG solutions with Cortex's robust wireless mesh system.

#### **SAFE & QUICK**

WHG units can be removed from a barn and disinfected within approximately 10 minutes after reentry is allowed. Figure 1. DataPro Case and Sensor Pods

Figure 2. Centralized Monitoring Dashboard







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# Hardware Components and Measured Data

#### **Wireless Hardware Solution**

Cortex and LWS developed a wireless and batterypowered DataPro controller to measure various inputs for these studies.



#### 💋 Real-Time Sensor Monitoring

WHG Dashboard with real-time, easy to read graphs of your critical environmental factors.



#### 🎸 Tailored Sensor Inputs

Cortex used remote pods built to measure Temp, RH, O2 and/or C02.

Pods can measure multiple sensor types and customized per customer needs.

Sensor pods are designed to be placed at various heights throughout a barn environment.

Sensor pods monitor various inputs

like temperature,O2 and/or CO2.

Currently evaluating the addition of visible and thermal camera capabilities

# Wireless WHG System can measure...

- V Temperature
- V Oxygen
- 🎸 Humidity
- Carbon Dioxide CO<sub>2</sub>
- Building Overpressure
- 🎸 and more!







# LWS Wireless System Case Study

Livestock Welfare Strategies (LWS) contracted Cortex Agritechnology Inc. to design and deploy a custom Phase 1 proof of concept system to monitor various data inside a free-range egg barn during a nitrogen whole house gas depopulation.

Depopulation Metrics Measured with DataPro



# Study #1 Conclusion

The wireless remote sensor system successfully recorded data in the barn during theB depopulations on June 29, 2024 and performed with enough confidence to removeB the wired proxy units in a second depopulation on November 6th, 2024.

Units were removed from the barn and disinfected within approximately 10 minutesB after reentry was allowed. The sensors on each unit performed as specified andB collected data matched closely with the parallel monitored wired system.

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# LWS Wireless System Case Study

### Depopulation metrics measured with DataPro:

#### 🗹 🛛 Wireless Mesh System

Our customized wireless mesh system can be installed and removed quickly, and self-adjusts to each barn.

#### **Real-Time Sensor Monitoring**

Validated accuracy and reliability of the wireless system compared to a traditional wired setup.

#### **Building Overpressure**

Identify air leaks or ventilation anomalies.

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