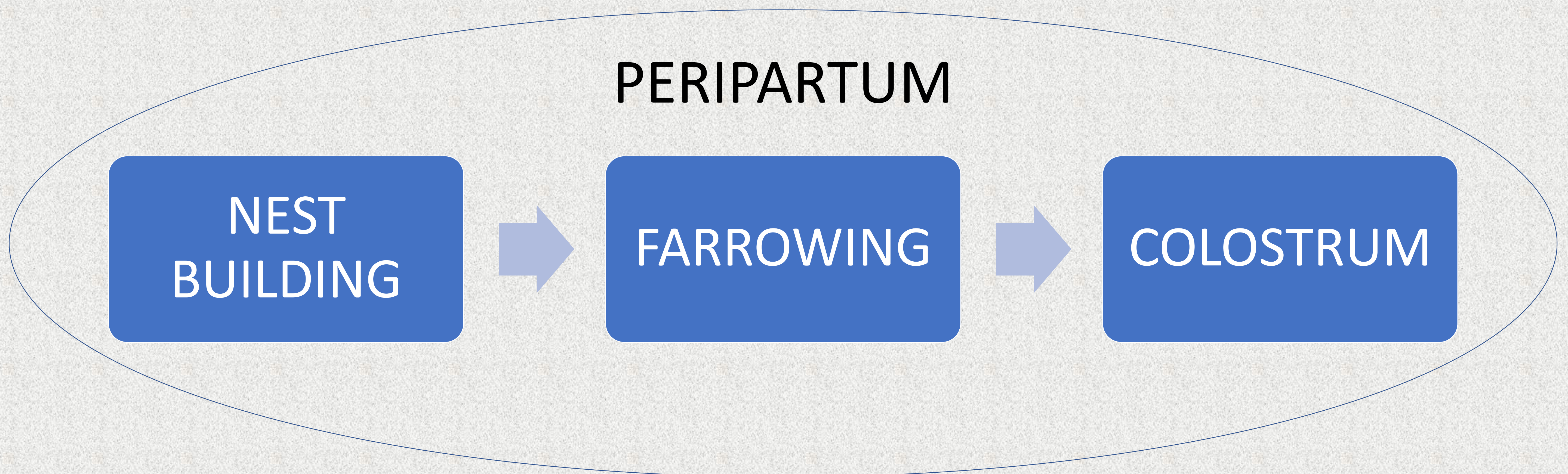


EFFECT OF SOW-PIGLET INTERACTION DURING LACTATION ON LITTER MANAGEMENT AND SOW WELFARE



What factors during lactation affect the interaction of the sow and her litter?

LITTER SIZE

WEIGHT AND STRENGTH OF PIGLETS

DURATION OF LACTATION

NUMBER OF PARTIES

BODY CONDITION

GENETICS

HOUSING

ENVIRONMENT

Conclusions:

- The interaction of sows and piglets is influenced by many factors.
- Maternal behavior is different between sows.
- Absence of dead piglets = animal welfare
- Is the temporary crating the perfect solution?