



Flock Health Plan

Need/issue: Sheep shed management.

Aim: To monitor the flock and to reduce the incidence of disease, farmer stress and cash leakage.

How to implement:

- Biosafety:
 - Restricted access, with entry control for people, animals and vehicles not belonging to the farm.
 - Presence of sanitary ford at the farm gate
- Parasite control:
 - External: individual treatments if required.
 - Internal: periodic coprological analysis



Description:

- Topics include:
 - Biosafety
 - Cleaning, disinfection and rat extermination of sheds
 - Parasite control
 - Disposal of cadavers through the official cadaver collection services.
 - Disposal of medical waste in appropriate containers.
 - Control of new animals at entry into the farm
 - Disease control and surveillance by incidence



Expected benefits:

- Improved ewe welfare
- Decrease in the use of antibiotics
- Increased yields
- Flock profitability.

Prerequisites and/or limits:

- Farm veterinarian, farmer training and confidence
- Contracts with authorized DDD and waste disposal companies

Country: Spain

Dairy or/and meat sheep: Meat and Dairy sheep

Category of Animal (ewe, replacement, lamb):

All

Topic:

- Health
- Nutrition
- Management

Level of solution:

- Knowledge
- Practical

Source of information:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69vJL5_NQdk
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzlrmmPHWfl>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WadjbEWdjJO>

