



# Breeding Profitable Sheep for Ireland – LambPlus<sup>®</sup>

Progress report – Interim  
Sheep Board

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009



# Overview

- Progress on 20 Recommendations:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Animal ID - System              | 11. <b>Breeding Schemes - CPT</b>     |
| 2. Animal ID - Database            | 12. Breeding Schemes - MALP           |
| 3. Data Rec. - EID                 | 13. Breeding Schemes – CPT & MALP     |
| 4. Data Rec. – Traits & Flex.      | 14. Breeding Schemes – CPT Location   |
| 5. Data Rec. – Rec. Criteria       | 15. Breeding Schemes – MALP Operation |
| 6. Data Rec. – Rec. Systems        | 16. Impact of Gen.Eval Scheme         |
| 7. <b>Data Rec. – Data Capture</b> | 17. <b>Support Structure</b>          |
| 8. Data Rec. – Genomics            | 18. Structure - Processors            |
| 9. Gen. Evaluations – Timing       | 19. Structure – Pedigree Breeders     |
| 10. Gen. Evaluations - Report      | 20. Structure – Flock Books           |

# 7.Data Rec. – Data Capture

- Pedigree Flocks
- Web
  - Improvements to web screens identified.
  - Development work well underway.
  - Web Improvement work must be finished **before** Lambplus Service can be promoted & new Flockowners signed up.

# 11. Breeding Schemes - CPT

## CPT Operation

- See Full CPT Operational Report

(This report will be available at the Sheep Ireland Board Meeting – 22/10/09)

# 1 1 .Support Structure

- Sheep Ireland Technical Position advertised:
- Based in Bandon
- Main Functions:
  - Develop Lambplus Service
  - Increase number of flocks involved
  - Develop Screens & Reports
  - Interact with SP re: MALP & CPT
- 12 applications received by 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept.
- Interviews to take place shortly



\* See details on [www.sheep.ie](http://www.sheep.ie)

# 1 1 .Support Structure

- 40 Applications received
- 15 Applicants interviewed
- 1 Applicant excelled in terms of the Job Spec
- Cathal McNulty (25 yrs)
- From Ardnableask, Donegal Town, Co.Donegal
- From a Sheep Farm
- Ag. Science Graduate
- Excellent references
- Commences 23<sup>rd</sup> November