

<u>Training Course</u>	Stockman Plus
<u>Session Title</u>	Breeding Herd Management – Service and Dry Sow Management
<u>Session Aim</u>	To recap on the service process and management of dry sows knowledge gained from the stockman development scheme and build problem-solving skills by using virtual farm case study scenarios.
<u>Duration</u>	4 hours
<u>Learning Objectives</u>	To be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify 5 key performance indicators for the breeding herd 2. Develop targets for breeding herd 3. Identify causes of performance loss 4. Create an action plan to solve performance issues on farm
<u>Resources and equipment</u>	Flip chart, flip chart pens, projector, projector screen, quiz, practical pig app videos, bio Risk App

Time	Content	Delivery Method/Resources	LO
1.10	<p>Introduction and welcome</p> <p>Health and Safety notices</p> <p>Timings and breaks</p> <p>Aims of the session <i>Learning outcomes</i></p> <p>Introductions - Who are you and where do you work? <i>Names on name card</i></p>	<p>Course slide deck</p> <p>Round the table</p>	
1.30	<p>KPI and definitions (20 mins) <i>Match KPIs with definitions, printed in different columns.</i></p> <p>What objectives should we have for the breeding herd in terms of performance on indoor and outdoor systems?</p> <p>Can the outdoor outperform the indoor?</p> <p>Review of on-farm figures (20 mins) <i>Mixed indoor and outdoor groups</i> <i>Using figures from Farm 'A', highlight good and bad performance and where improvements could be made.</i></p>	<p>Breakout task</p> <p>Flip chart and pens</p> <p>Facilitated debate</p> <p>Breakout task</p>	1&2
2.20	<p>Recap</p> <p>What 7 factors could influence farrowing rate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anoestrus • Poor ovulation • Service timing and quality • Implantation • Embryo death • Seasonal infertility • Diet quality • Gilt management 	<p>Brainstorm</p> <p>Flipchart and pens</p>	3
2.40	<p>Case study 1 – Farm 'B' (30mins)</p> <p>TBC <i>Problem presented to two groups, identify root cause, develop action plan and assign responsibility to staff on Farm B.</i></p>	Case Study	
3.10	Break		
3.25	<p>Recap</p> <p>What do we mean by wean to serve interval?</p> <p>What wean to serve interval pattern would you like?</p>	<p>Slide presentation</p> <p>Discussion</p>	3

	What is the impact of wean-to-serve interval on the productivity of the sow?	Brainstorm impact Demonstrate an example	
3.45	What influences a sow to come on heat, post-weaning? The importance of oestrus mapping and how it's used to manage timing of insemination.	Flipchart and pens Presentation and discussion	3
4.00	Case study 2 – Farm 'C' (30 mins) TBC <i>Problem presented to two groups, identify root cause, develop action plan and assign responsibility to staff on Farm B.</i>	Case Study	
4.30	Action planning		4
4.55	Feedback forms Next session reminder	Feedback forms Slide deck	