

<b><u>Training Course</u></b>	Stockman Plus
<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	Farrowing Management
<b><u>Session Aim</u></b>	To recap on farrowing management knowledge gained from the stockman development scheme and build problem-solving skills by using virtual farm case study scenarios.
<b><u>Duration</u></b>	4 hours
<b><u>Learning Objectives</u></b>	To be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop targets for the farrowing department</li> <li>2. Identify causes of performance loss at farrowing</li> <li>3. Explain how to keep records at farrowing and their importance</li> <li>4. Create an action plan to solve performance issues on farm</li> </ul>
<b><u>Resources and equipment</u></b>	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 <i>We can use real-life scenarios in place of case studies if there is relevant issues among the group.</i></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>What's the role of the farrowing department?</p> <p>What objectives can we set for the farrowing house/paddock/ark?</p> <p>What are the objectives of your farrowing department and what are you doing well or not so well?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average born alive</li> <li>• Pre-weaning mortality</li> <li>• Piglet weaning weight</li> <li>• Sow body condition change during lactation</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Round table</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>1</b></p>
2.00	<p>Recap</p> <p>Requirements for piglets and sows in the farrowing house? <i>Split into two groups, indoor and outdoor (where groups allow) stockpeople in each</i></p> <p><i>Look at requirements at farrowing and suckling period</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature</li> <li>• Time of the year/weather</li> <li>• Feeding requirements</li> <li>• Ark direction/bedding</li> <li>• Water requirements</li> <li>• Essential piglet tasks</li> <li>• Welfare</li> </ul> <p>How will these negatively affect piglet and sows?</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion</p> <p>Idea generation</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
2.20	<p>Case study 1 – Farm 'A' (30mins)</p> <p><b>TBC</b></p> <p>High rate of stillborn piglets <i>Problem presented to two groups, identify possible root cause of the problem, develop action plan and assign responsibility to staff on Farm 'A'.</i></p>	<p>Case Study</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>

