

Challenge Sheep Application Form

Name			
Address			
Phone/Mobile			
Email			
	Yes	No	Don't know
Are you in a severely disadvantaged area?			
Are you involved in Stocktake Lite?			
Are you involved in Stocktake?			

Farm details

Total farm area (ha)	
<i>Permanent grass types and area</i>	
<i>Temporary grass types and area</i>	
<i>Cropping types and area</i>	
Details of labour on farm	

Stock details

Ewe breeds and numbers	
Ram breeds and numbers	
Scanning percentage*	
Rearing percentage*	
Details of other stock, <i>e.g. beef, dairy</i>	

**divided by number of ewes put to the tup and separate figures should be supplied if lambing ewe lambs*

Breeding young sheep

Number of home-produced ewe lambs bred in Autumn '16	
Number of bought-in ewe lambs bred in Autumn '16	
Number of home-produced shearlings bred in Autumn '16	
Number of bought-in shearlings bred in Autumn '16	

What are the important reasons for young sheep leaving your flock? (place x in the appropriate box)

	Very important	Important	Not important	Don't know
Culled due to udder conditions				
Culled due to poor teeth				
Culled due to feet issues				
Culled due to low BCS				
Sold for breeding				
Death				
Other (please state):				

Do you:

(place x in the appropriate box)

	Yes, always	Yes, sometimes	No	Want to
Use EID software to make flock decisions?				
Use EBVs to select rams?				
BCS individual ewes at tupping and record results?				
BCS individual ewes at scanning and record results?				
BCS individual ewes at weaning and record results?				
Tag lambs at birth?				
Link lambs to ewes?				
Weigh lambs at birth?				
Weigh lambs at weaning?				
Record ewe and lamb losses?				
Record sward heights?				
Use faecal egg counts?				
Use a health plan with your vet?				

EID experience

How many years have you been using EID?	
What EID hardware do you use?	
What EID software do you use?	

Why do you want to be involved in Challenge Sheep?

Please return your form to angie.miley@ahdb.org.uk by the **20th February 2017**.

Applications preferred via email but if you wish to post your form then please send to:

Angie Miley, AHDB, Askham Bryan College, Askham Bryan, York, YO23 3FR.