BVDFree Scheme - how it works

1. Register for the scheme by completing a BVDFree registration form. By signing the form you agree:
   • To actively engage in BVD control in order to eliminate the disease from my herd
   • To report all BVD testing results from my herd to the national database
   • To allow herd status and/or individual animal statuses to be openly accessible through the BVDFree database (without any specific details of farm name or keeper shown).
   • Not to move Persistently Infected (PI) animals other than directly to slaughter (or through a dedicated red slaughter market)’

2. Work with your vet using the four step process ‘ADAM’ to identify the best approach to take on your farm to achieve BVD control:
   • Assess the level of biosecurity and disease risk on the farm
   • Define the BVD status of the herd
   • Action plan for control of BVD on farm put in place
   • Monitor progress with an annual status check

3. Testing for BVD, either for virus (antigen) or antibodies to the virus, will help you identify the BVD status of herd/individual. All test results from samples - blood/tissue/milk - get uploaded onto the BVDFree national database for a small fee - 25p per Tag and Test and 50p per blood sample.

4. To check animal and herd BVD status, start by accessing the website www.bvdfree.org.uk then
   • enter the tag number for an animal to show the result (negative/not negative) for that animal
   • enter the CPH number to show the result for that herd (NOTE until sufficient testing has been performed for a herd, a negative status will only be displayed for those herds that are CHeCS accredited)
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