OUR FARM PROCEDURE
Wintering cows on crop – daily checks

Stay safe in paddocks, conditions can be slippery. If you come across a newly calved cow keep the calf between you and its mother. Always be aware of the cows around you.

We check all our cows have fed every day by making sure all cows come to the feed face when a fresh break is offered.

We make sure all our cows get the right amount of crop and roughage every day by: 

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We make sure all our cows have water every day by:

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__________________________________________________________________________

If the roughage is mouldy we:

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If we see a sick cow, lame cow or a cow that has slipped / aborted we:

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__________________________________________________________________________

Other things we do:

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# Paddock layout and important information

**Farm name:** _______________________________  **Paddock:** _______  **Date:** _______________

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## Step 1: Draw an outline of the paddock

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<td>Paddock number</td>
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<td>Note map direction (e.g. North arrow)</td>
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<td>Mark on obvious features</td>
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<td>Direction prevailing wind</td>
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## Step 2: Identify risk areas/paddock features

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<td>Waterways and wetlands</td>
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## Step 3: Plan

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<td>Direction of grazing</td>
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<td>Buffer zones</td>
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<td>Critical source areas that are to be strategically grazed</td>
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<td>Baleage placement</td>
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<td>Portable troughs</td>
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<td>Back fence</td>
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<td>Front grazing fence</td>
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**Important information:**
Always be aware of the cows around you.

Anyone in our team knows how much feed the cows should be getting that day by: ____________________________

We know feed transition is an important time. We make sure all cows transition well by: ____________________________

Important notes on transition

If a number of cows are sick our farm policy is to: ____________________________

And quickly phone: ____________________________

When cows graze a steep downhill slope, we alter feed allocation to: ____________________________

When the weather combines to put cows at risk of cold stress we alter feed allocation by: ____________________________

Other: ____________________________
Feed Allocation Plan
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In an adverse event where the mud gets too bad for cows to lie down, we execute our Plan B.

To keep ourselves safe and well we:

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To make sure our cows are well fed we:

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To make sure our cows can lie down we:

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SNOW INFORMATION:

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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

OTHER INFORMATION:

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