

Hair Sampling Tech Sheet



 Pull (do not cut) hair from the tail switch, not tail head. Pull hair in the opposite direction from which the hair is laying. Please make sure hair is free from faecal material and dirt/mud.



- Attach hair to the collection card using tape taking care not to tape over the hair follicles and write the animal ID on the label provided of at the bottom of the collection card.
- 5. Accurately record animal ID on your DNA spreadsheet to ensure you are matching the right DNA to the right animal. Forms are available fr[m c@ÁP^\^{|å•ÁDE•dafafafavebsiteÈ



Roots must be clearly visible. Approximately 30 roots per test are needed. For younger animals, TSUs are recommended as fine/fluffy hair samples are not suitable for testing.



Place the completed collection card into the supplied plastic bag. One card per bag.

Storage: Hair samples can be stored in a cool dry place in a paper envelope away from direct sunlight for up to five years. Hair should be clean, dry and free of excess dirt and manure. If the sample becomes mouldy, the lab may not be able to obtain a result.



