



“10 for 10” breeder workshops – Answering your questions

We are keen to run some workshops where you pick the topics. We will give you answers to common questions asked of us (we're aiming for 10 key questions) and then show you 10 common questions/ examples we use when working with commercial farmers (as part of a quiz) to improve their knowledge about SIL and ram selection.

In addition, you will get an update on SIL activity & the chance to give us feedback on any topic. The workshops will be about 3 hours with a morning or afternoon tea break.

What we need from you are

- **questions you would like answered,**
- **places you would go to attend such a workshop,**
- **times that would suit you to attend (times of day and times of year)**

We'll tally up the questions to find the 10 most common and prepare answers. We'll also look at where would be the best places to run such workshops and the times that suit. Your questions will be anonymous for the workshop. Unfortunately we cannot run many workshops each with a few attendees, so we require a good response from you if we are to put these “10 for 10” workshops on.

Your questions can be of any nature e.g. What is date of birth used for? Why don't SIL publish accuracies like the beef industry? How do I use a gene test? What is the best number of animals to scan for meat?

Please send your questions and details to us **by the end of August** using the form below. You can post or fax your form through to:

SIL, PO Box 135, Feilding 4740 or Fax: 06 324 0347

Any queries please contact us on our silhelp service or Georgie on 06 324 0372 or georgie.walker@sheepimprovement.co.nz

Name(s):

Contact details or Flock number:

Questions you would like answered: *(Please don't limit yourself to this space if you have lots of questions!)*

Location you would prefer to attend and date/time:
eg Hamilton, early September, afternoons