RECOMMENDED SHEEP AND GOAT VACCINATIONS

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VACCINES

- **CORE**—every year!
 - Clostridial diseases
 - Enterotoxemia
 - Clostridium perfringens C & D
 - Tetanus
 - Clostridium tetani
- OPTIONAL—based on disease problems and environment or special requirements
 - Vibriosis
 - Breeding females; autogenous bacterins may be better!
 - o Caseous lymphadenitis
 - Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis
 - Controversial vaccine--leads to "false positive animals"
 - One vaccine approved for each species
 - Bluetongue
 - USDA approved vaccine does not contain the strain of bluetongue virus common in Idaho
 - o Contagious ecthyma (sore mouth, orf)
 - o Chlamydiosis
 - Controversial vaccine
 - Breeding females and males; 1 mo. Pre breeding
 - o Pasteurellosis

NOTES AND PRECAUTIONS

- All approved vaccines for sheep and goats require two doses 2-4 wks apart for primary immunization followed by yearly boosters.
- (Re-)vaccinate all purchases and isolate ALL new additions from the home herd for a minimum of 15 days.
- Always consult with your veterinarian before adopting or changing a vaccination program
- ALWAYS VACCINATE ACCORDING TO LABEL DIRECTIONS.