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Worm Egg Count Collection Instructions

How to collect manure for a Faecal Egg Count (FEC)

Fresh is best. It is very important to collect a fresh sample as eggs deteriorate with time and temperature. Ideally collect the sample immediately after the animal has passed it. If you are unsure but the pile still looks fresh collect the sample using the supplied glove from the middle of the pile where it is still moist.

Label each bag with the animal's name.

Collect a large handful of manure and place it into the zip lock bag and push as much air out as possible before sealing it.

Place in a cool area, room temperature is fine. If the sample will not make it to EggScope right away please refrigerate to preserve the samples. Do not place in the direct sun or in a hot car.