


# IVF Donor and Sire Optimization

Spring 2025

## OPU Collection Dates

Jan 28
Feb 11
Feb 25
Mar 11
NO OPU Late March
Apr 8
Apr 22
May 6
May 20
June 3
June 17



Your donor's success in IVF depends on both donor and sire optimization. We have the resources to make your best results!

## DONOR Deadlines:

1. Donors must be enrolled on site between 14-21 days prior to collection. We recommend bringing donors as far in advance as possible to acclimate to their environment and diet at Bishop Repro.
2. We recommend donors be at least 60 days postpartum at OPU collection. We are able to collect donors until 90 days of pregnancy, and in some cases up to 110 days (donor and pregnancy dependent).

## SIRE Deadlines:

1. We provide shipping to Boviteq for semen every other week. If you need semen sent to Boviteq outside of this, the shipping will be your responsibility and at your cost. Plan to bring semen when you drop off your donor, or for it to arrive at Boviteq prior to OPU collection.
2. Semen testing is available on new bulls or new lots of bulls that you plan to use. Semen testing is performed weekly and must be requested in advance.
3. Reverse sort must be reserved in advance during the peak spring season. Reservation requires that we know complete mating details (Donor number and reg #, sire name and cane code)