

ABORTION SAMPLE SUBMISSION FOR CAMPYLOBACTER ISOLATES



The IWGA Board has approved the creation of a new campylobacter vaccine this year. To do this, we need your help! If you have a ewe abort, please submit the fetus and placenta to ISDA for isolate testing. To do so, please follow the following procedure:

1. **Call** the lab to let them know the samples are coming, when they will arrive, and how. Samples can either be submitted in-person or mailed.

Phone number: 208-332-8570

2. **Include** the following information with each sample:

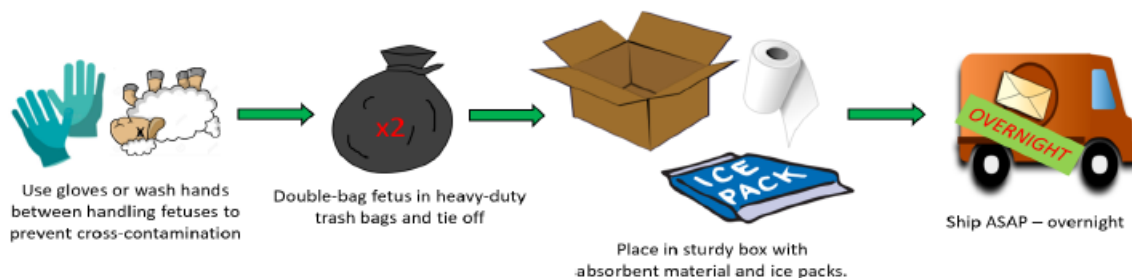
- Date of death
- How many animals in your herd, and how many sick/aborted in _____ days
- Vaccination history
- Observations regarding births/deaths
- Changes in herd/new animals/new land/new feed etc.

Payment is due with samples, the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board is covering the cost to test for campy, include that in your information about each animal. Please write "Abortion Sample for Campy Vaccine-ISGHB pays for" at the top of each paper for each sample page.

3. **Submit the Sample**

MAILING

If mailing, ship samples double or triple bag with absorbent material packaged around the outside (paper towels, old towels, etc.) and pack with plenty of ice to keep cold. **DO NOT FREEZE**. Overnight ship the samples directly to the lab.



Fedex or UPS Mail samples to:

Animal Health Laboratories

2300 Old Penitentiary Rd

Boise, ID 83712

USPS Mail Samples to:

Animal Health Laboratories

PO Box 7249

Boise ID 83707

IN PERSON

If dropping off in person, take the sample and prepared materials to 2300 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712, and walk in the door labeled "Customer Entry"