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Faecal sampling protocol for producers:

Samples should be **pooled fresh faeces**, collected as follows:

- 1) Prepare pre-labelled faeces pots and a submission form, providing:



Farm name, shed number and age of birds
(on both pots and submission form)

Any production or health concerns
(on submission form)

Any relevant farm history, such as a
previous diagnosis of Blackhead
(on submission form)

- 2) Collect 50-100 **fresh** faecal deposits per shed – both normal rectal droppings as well as caecal droppings – with as little litter as possible (a plastic fork may help collection of samples):



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