SheepLinks FEED365

Producer Participatory Research and Development

# Your group

**Group name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of members** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person (name and role)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Group dynamics:** Provide a brief description of the capability of the group including structure, a list of employees and their roles, specific interests of the group and any affiliations with other groups.

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**Feedbase research experience:** Provide titles and brief descriptions of any feedbase projects conducted in the past 5 years. Please also include current and future commitments to feedbase projects.

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# Your proposed research

**Title of proposed research**

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 **Clearly define the issue(s) the group wants to tackle:** Include information on the feedbase options of most interest and the expected outcome for the grazing or farming system (e.g. what is the feed gap to be addressed?)

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 **Experimental Site Information:** Outline possible locations for the project (including production system and soil type). Please attach a map or approximate GPS coordinates.

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 **Measurement capabilities:** Outline your capabilities for measuring pasture biomass and animal production.

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**Proposed budget:** Estimate of salary costs, major operating/input costs, extension costs etc (please list significant items).

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|  |  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | TOTAL |
| Salaries | $ |  |  |  |  |
| Consumables | $ |  |  |  |  |
| Extension | $ |  |  |  |  |
| In-kind1 | $ |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **$** |  |  |  |  |

1Contribution from the Grower Group in salaries, land cost, fencing, seeds, fertiliser, etc

**Signatures for application**

I, Chair of this group, confirm that the group has read the “SheepLinks FEED365 Information Sheet” and support the application.

***Group Chair*  Name:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Note. Please attach any further information that will add value and understanding to your application.