

# Coming up in 2009 @ The Steyning...

# Green House Gas Project!

- Due for first meeting next month
- Seems to have received less media attention with new Government and Financial crisis!
- Worth noting that The Steyning has nearly 6000 trees plus the QE II Reserve...

# R2 hind mating 2009

- Split mob...
  - Fifteen spikers to 100 in mid January
  - Five two-year olds to 70 in mid January
- FEC and FLC very low January but will retest this month. Drench?
- Weights, CS and conception date comparisons

# MA hind natural mating 2009

- 95 R3 hinds to 4 AI-bred two-year old stags.
- 100 MA hinds to two Peel Forest B11 stags.
- 250 MA hinds to be single sire mated by European sires.
  
- Weights, CS and conception date comparisons.
- Parasitism to be checked but unlikely to get drenched.

# MA hind AI with DIL semen

- Aiming to AI about 150 hinds
- 215 AI in 2008



# Mating R2 hinds- CHB herds 2009

- Poor scanning results in HB 2007/2009 at about 63%.
- Enlisted three herds for closer look at factors including weights and parasitism.
- Also discussed mating management.
- Scanning for conception date and comparing to other local properties in 2009.

# Animal Health- 2009

- Very low coppers pre-fawning 2008- closely monitor.
- Faecal Egg Count Reduction Test (FECRT)- drench resistance. A hint in 2009.
- Reduced drench use- FEC/FLC when appropriate.

# Projects within the Project- 2009

- Sire effects, weaning weights and growth rates...
  - Wapiti natural mate
  - DIL artificial insemination
  - European natural mate
  - B11 natural mate
- Growth rate and performance on crops.
- HBRC wetland and riparian work.