

Sheep Artificial Insemination Fact Sheet 2: Timeline of Sheep AI Events

- Pre AI:** Order PG600, CIDRs, and Semen
Plan ahead because you need these things on hand and timing is very important. Shipping semen is a challenge because of the liquid nitrogen. There is potential to work with your local dairy AI person to borrow a shipping container or have the semen delivered through them. PG600 and CIDRs are available through veterinarians and farm catalogs (does not require a veterinarian to purchase).
- Day 1:** Implant CIDRs in the sheep you wish to breed
- Day 10-12:** If separating sheep out from herd, do so now so they can acclimate to their new group so as to reduce stress.
- Day 14:** Remove CIDRs and Inject with PG600 (early in morning)
- Day 16:** Inseminate ewe 54 hours after injection of PG600
- ~ 145 days after insemination:** Lambs Born

Tip: Remember if you breed 100 ewes on one day you could have 100 ewes lambing on the same day. You may want to break it up.

