**Advance Party Project Description Document:**

**Name:**

**Advance Party:**

1. **Project Objective:**

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| By the end of the venison killing season I want to have achieved a better than $0.20/kgDM gross margin by changing (optimising) live weight gain (consuming minimum of feed to get to killable weight), by;  -Adopting the gold standard in animal health (drenching interval no longer than 28 days for Autumn/Winter).  -Mob size no larger than 190.  -Winter breaks no longer than 7days.  -Other best practice deer management?? |

1. **Success Criteria**

What do you want to include, what do you not want to include:

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| Includes | Does Not Include |
| * $/kgDM gross margin (deer). * $/ha EFS (whole farm). |  |

1. **Major Deliverables**

How will you demonstrate the change?

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| Report to group. |

e.g.

Present the outcomes to the Advance Party meeting

Contribute a report to Deer Industry News

1. **What information do I need to collect to show the impact of the change?**

The factors that need to be observed in order to measure the impact of the change.

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| * Batch weigh all animals when through yards. Record LWG during season. * Accurate feed budgeting/recording. * All financials of deer gross margin. |

e.g. – if the desired change is higher weaner weights, what factors need to be measure?

1. It might be that the desired outcome is kgs deer weaned/kg hinds wintered. So

Hind numbers year 1, hind weights year 1

Weaner numbers year 1, weaner weights year 2.

Total weight of deer weaned?