**DEER TRACE ELEMENT SURVEY**

The Deer Veterinarians Branch of the NZVA is surveying veterinarians to better understand what they suggest for trace element supplementation in deer.

We would greatly appreciate you taking five minutes of your time to answer the below questions.

Anonymised results will be compiled and presented at the 2025 NZVA and NZVNA Conference in June.

Please complete the survey below and return your answers to [deer@vets.org.nz](mailto:deer@vets.org.nz) by **Tuesday 8 April 2025**.

1. **What reference range do you use when considering adequacy or deficiency in deer for trace elements of importance?**

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1. **Please complete the table below with your recommendations for each trace element you consider important in deer (ie iodine, copper, cobalt, selenium etc).**

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| **Trace element** | **How to test for it** | **When to test for it** | **Stock class to test** |
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1. **When do you suggest supplementation (if required) for each trace element?**

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| **Trace element** | **Weaners** | **R1/R2 stags** | **R1/R2 hinds** | **MA hinds** | **MA stags** |
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1. **How do you treat the deficiency?**

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| **Trace element** | **Product** | **Dose – as per label? If off label, please list the dose you recommend.** |
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1. **Do you have any further points to note or consider when considering trace elements in deer?**
2. **Do you have any further comments?**