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MSD Fertility is a methodological tool kit that allows farmers and veterinarians to improve reproductive effectiveness on both the farm and individual cow level. It relies on the most up-to-date research and best practices, allowing a step-by-step assessment of the actual behavior on the farm and its impact on reproduction.

Through comprehensive questionnaires, MSD Fertility evaluates a farm's current practices in four areas that are key to good reproductive results: the cow environment, farm management, host resistance, and infectious diseases.

Depending on the answers to the questionnaires, the professional is guided towards a clear list of actions to be taken to improve reproductive efficiency.

MSD Fertility includes a number of fact sheets on each subject, allowing the professional to obtain a solid understanding of the vital issues that impact fertility.

