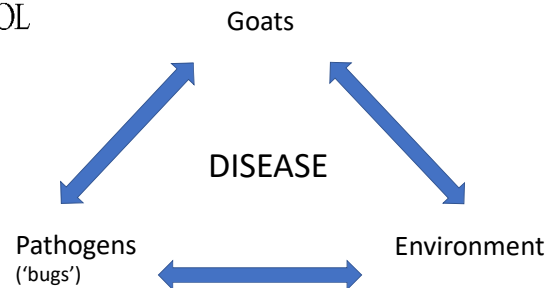
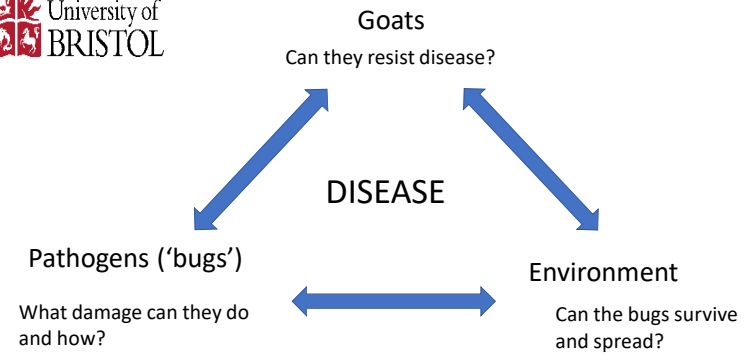


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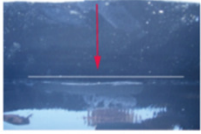
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Box 2: Procedure for cleaning of boots



Clearly mark all empty footbaths with a 'fill to' line (arrow), indicating a known depth (eg, 1.5 litres)



Prepare the disinfectant in a premeasured scoop to provide the required concentration



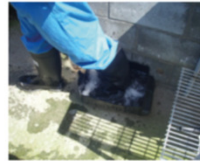
When not in use, cover the footbath to prevent rain water diluting the disinfectant or it evaporating



Monitor that the footbath disinfectant is at the correct concentration with a suitable detector



Before using the footbath, rinse boots with clean water



Step through the footbath to disinfect the footwear



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Research project

- Colostrum quality;
 - Immunity and nutrition
 - Dry period length?
 - Colostrum replacers?
- Immunity in kids
 - What are current levels?
 - What should the levels be?



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