

Question 27 (7 marks)

Evaluate an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program for a named pest or disease of an animal host you have studied. In your answer, include examples of management strategies used in this program.

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Docking the tail of a lamb so when it grows up it doesn't get fly strike thus increasing the life span of the sheep. Also sheering around the sheep's rectum so dags don't form in the wool thus attracting flies to lay maggots in there, and the sheep doesn't get eaten alive. Also drenching the sheep when sheered helps defeat fly strike. Putting a rubber band around the lamb's tail cuts off the blood circle and the tail drops off, the lamb can't feel a thing from this because the nerves in the tail are dead and have gone numb because the blood can't get to it. Some farmers also chose to cut the tail off because it's quicker and cost nothing, but this is practice can cause infection and hurts the lamb too.