

# Pre-Interview Notes

**Team Name:** Sheep Wormers

**Scientist Name:** Janae Foss

**Interviewer Names:** Leiya Rybicki, Brendan Fuhrman, Ryan Cole, *AK Syracuse*, Sidney Gillig, Ben Fosdick, Jacob Smith

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## 1. Scientist/Client Names

- a. Janae Foss
- b. App: Sheep Wormer

## 2. Meeting Date and Time

- a. 1/16/24 at 16:00 CDT/17:00 EST

## 3. Meeting location or media

- a. Over Zoom
  - i. Zoom link: <https://michigantech.zoom.us/j/88092885185>

## 4. Interview Goal:

- a. Gain a better understanding of what the customer wants. Eliminate any uncertainties

## 5. List of Team Members and Interview Roles

- a. Ryan Cole - Product owner
  - i. Introduce myself, allow the rest of the team to introduce themselves, then ask for the scientist's introduction.
  - ii. Ask permission to record the Zoom meeting.
  - iii. Facilitate start of questions, transitions in-between questions as necessary.
- b. Leiya Rybicki - Technical Lead
  - i. Ask questions detailing implementation
  - ii. Write interview major findings summary
  - iii. Manage the after-interview section
- c. Brendan Fuhrman
  - i. Role: Note Taker

- d. AK Syracuse
  - i. Role: Unable to attend due to Michigan Tech Women's Soccer practice from 16:00-18:00. Plans to watch post-interview video.
- e. Sidney Gillig
  - i. Role: Questions about users (c) / note taking
- f. Ben Fosdick
  - i. Role: Note taking
- g. Jacob Smith
  - i. Role: Questions about data (e) / note taking

**6. List of questions in expected order to be asked**

- a. **Ryan:** Please tell us about your app idea (general premise).
- b. **Ryan:** Who are the users of your app?
  - i. How will multiple users access the same data?
  - ii. How many roles need to be trusted?
- c. **Sidney:** What can we assume the users will know/not know regarding the app?
  - i. Do we need an info/instructional page?
  - ii. Does the app need to provide on-the-job training?
- d. **Leiya:** When or where will the app be used?
  - i. For what duration will the app need to operate without a connection to its server?
- e. **Jacob:** What data should the app collect?
  - i. What specific information about the sheep should be collected and stored?
  - ii. How are the sheep identified?
- f. **Ben:** What information/data or content does the app show the user?
- g. **Leiya:** Have you tried a different app or method for tracking this data? What aspects did you particularly like or dislike?
- h. **Leiya:** How would you like your app styled?
  - i. How important are aesthetics to you?
  - ii. Do you want the app to have multiple pages you can navigate to?

- iii. Do you want there to be a specific color scheme?
- iv. etc.
- i. **Brendan:** Do you have any documents such as flyers, forms, or spreadsheets that you can share with us?
  - i. Do you have any example data of what should be recorded?
  - ii. Do you have any forms of how this is done currently that could be used as a general understanding?
- j. **Leiya:** What devices would you like the app to be compatible with?
  - i. Mobile is a given, but should the app have a desktop version as well?
- k. **Leiya:** Are there any major challenges you anticipate with implementing this app?

#### **For after the interview**

1. Summarize the major findings of the interview.
  - a. EASE OF USE
  - b. Multiple users per farm
  - c. Ear tags may have numbers and letters -> strings
  - d. Interface to add/delete sheep
  - e. User will understand Famacha scoring -> scale 1-5 (red-white)
  - f. Going to be outside in a barn with phone
  - g. Previously using google notes
  - h. 36 + 18 new lambs ~ 50 sheep
  - i. Add everyones name and roles in summary email
2. Ask your scientists if they have any questions or comments that they like to make.
3. Tell your scientists that you will email them a summary of the meeting describing your understanding of the app.
4. Confirm your date, time and media for your second interview with your scientist.
  - a. **Second Team-Scientist Meeting:** January 23, Tuesday, 1/23/2024, at 4 pm CST (5 pm EST) By Zoom.
  - b. See if we can do at 4pm or at 7pm
  - c. Or Friday at 5pm
5. Thank your scientists for the interview.