Flushed Naturally

Feeding strategy to increase ovulation rate

- Starting **3-4 weeks before the breeding season, and throughout the breeding season**, increase the plane of nutrition of does to be bred. Overly conditioned and fat does will not respond to flushing.
  - Switch does to high quality pasture
  - Supplement does with \( \frac{1}{2} \) lb cracked corn or \( \frac{1}{2} \) lb whole cottonseed/head/day

After Breeding

To ensure proper embryo development

- During the first month of pregnancy keep the plane of nutrition similar to that of flushing period

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