

New protocol to manage red mite



Thanks to a new protocol, the Center for Functional and Evolutionary Ecology (CEFE) team, from the Paul-Valéry University in Montpellier, tested the efficacy of Nor-Mite, a plant-extract based repellent. This product, added in the hens' feed, contributes to manage the growth of populations of red mites in livestock.

Nor-Mite is a natural mineral feed formulated with cloves and lemon-grass extracts. Once integrated into feed, Nor-Mite repellent components are spread by the animal (via its droppings) and repel the red mites from their source of food.

Repelled from the chickens' blood – their only source of food – the red mite cannot reproduce at the

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usual rhythm and thus see its population decrease drastically.

According to trials conducted in 2013 by Nor-Feed, this reduction reaches or even exceeds 80%.

Red mites are a real issue in laying hens, causing losses estimated at €30 million per year in Europe.

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