



06 March 2018

Dear NAHF Member,

Thank you for your continued support.

This report is to update you on the progress since the initial report. The NAHF is committed to inform the members of the continued work being done, please find here the report for February.

### **February:**

- DAFF-NAHF Compensation and Risk Mitigation Committee Meeting 01/02/2018
  - A presentation on Compensation to and Risk Mitigation Committee be compiled by the NAHF.
  - The Summary of the controlled diseases VPN's to be committed. DAFF & NAHF.
  - A Workshop for compensation to be arranged through the NAHF. A meeting will be scheduled with the involved parties prior to the workshop to look for a suitable date.
- LITS SA Committee Meeting 01/02/2018
  - The draft LITS SA Policy Framework has been gazetted and circulated for public comment by the 13<sup>th</sup> of March.
  - We have had some discussions with various companies for the LITS SA System development.
  - A terms of Reference for the employment of a consultant for the LIT SA system were compiled through DAFF and NAHF efforts and the request will be sent.
  - A meeting will be scheduled for the LITS SA committee to liaise with the provincial veterinary services already busy with the Livestock ID Systems.
- NAHF Business Proposal for an NPC 05/02/2018
- LITS SA Project Proposal Meeting with interested company 06/02/2018
- Western Cape Animal Health Forum Meeting 07/02/2018
  - The meeting was held in Worcester.
  - The next meeting is scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> of April in Oudtshoorn.
- NAHF-OBP-ARC-OVR Heartwater Vaccine Discussion Meeting 08/02/2018
  - ARC-OVR presented the challenges experienced with the manufacturing of the vaccine.
  - OBP started working with ARC-OVI on the heartwater project as part of the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) funded project in 2016.
  - The technology is to be transferred to OBP.
  - A viral contaminant has halted the production, but the process will continue once a solution has been found.
  - The project team was encouraged to use the NAHF as a communication platform i.e. to update the forum on the project which will in turn inform industry.
- LITS SA Project Proposal Meeting with interested company 14/02/2018
- NAHF-SAVC-SAVA-RuVASA Disease Reporting Discussion Meeting 14/02/2018
- NAHF-DAFF-Gauteng and Freestate Provincial Veterinary Services Meeting 15/02/2018

- NAHF-DAFF Liaison Meeting 15/02/2018
  - Links for the accredited laboratories were placed on the NAHF website.
  - A letter was written to the Minister of DAFF regarding the concern of vacant posts within National Veterinary Services.
  - The possibility to host an indaba for private veterinary authorization will be considered.
  - An FMD focus group will be compiled and a meeting scheduled.
  - A document was circulated on the validation of the OJD test.
- Letters sent for the application of sponsorship for the Provincial AHF CPD Events 16/02/2018
- NAHF attendance at the HPAI Discussion Meeting 20/02/2018
- NAHF-RMIF Discussion Meeting 21/02/2018
- NAHF Meeting with potential Sponsor for Provincial AHF CPD's 21/02/2018- A sponsor has been identified for 9 events.
- NAHF-SAPPO Meeting on discussion for Compensation and Risk Mitigation 21/02/2018
- Buffalo Controlled Diseases Committee Buffalo VPN Technical Amendment Workshop 28/02/2018

Thank you in advance for helping to make 2018 successful.



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Chairman  
National Animal Health Forum

PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2018:

	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
NAHF	15			31			16			22	
EC AHF	28				7		30-CPD			27	
FS AHF			18						3-CPD		
GP AHF				23		26			25-CPD		
KZN AHF		2									
LP AHF		20			12-CPD		30			1-CPD	
MPU AHF				22-CPD			14			13	
NC AHF	6				5					8	
NWP AHF	20		24		26-CPD			18			
WC AHF			25			24-CPD			23		