

01 September 2017

Dear NAHF Member,

Thank you for your continued support.

The NAHF together with Industry support has in the last five years done extensive work for the betterment of the Public-Private partnership with DAFF. We have in turn had success on various platforms. The NAHF is committed to inform the members of the continued work being done and will in the future send monthly reports on progress.

- In 2012 the NAHF assisted DAFF with administration assistance with the outbreak of the FMD in Limpopo, Mpumalanga and Kwa-Zulu Natal.
- Declaration of FMD freedom received in February 2014.
- Throughout 2015 and 2016 the NAHF together with industry support secured the completion of various export questionnaires and assisted in the inspection visits from these countries.
- In 2015 the NAHF assisted in the Veterinary Strategy from which a countrywide roadshow drive was held. Every province got the opportunity to add to the document.
- In 2016 the Brucellosis Steering Committee with DAFF was established.
- In 2016 the Compensation Committee with DAFF was established.
- In 2016 the AIRT Working Group with DAFF was established.
- In 2016 the Vendor/Health Declaration Discussion Committee was established.
- In 2017 the Antibiotic Resistance Discussion Committee with DAFF was established.
- In 2017 the Heartwater Vaccine Committee with DAFF and OBP was established.
- In 2017 the NAHF Website was established.

2017

- January: Antibiotic Resistance meeting 18/01/2017
Brucellosis Steering Committee Meeting 18/01/2017
AIRT Working Group Meeting 19/01/2017
AIRT Industry Committee Meeting 31/01/2017
- February: Mpumalanga AHF Meeting and CPD Event 01/02/2017
Kwa-Zulu Natal AHF Meeting 03/02/2017
Northern Cape AHF Meeting 07/02/2017
AIRT Working Group Meeting on the Discussion Document 08/02/2017
Gauteng AHF Meeting 08/02/2017
Limpopo AHF Meeting 09/02/2017
North West AHF Meeting 14/02/2017
NAHF Liaison and Main Meeting 16/02/2017
Eastern Cape AHF Meeting 22/02/2017
DAFF liaison meeting 24/02/2017
- March: Brucellosis Steering Committee Meeting 07/03/2017
Feedlot Congress attended by the chairman 09/03/2017
SAVC Meeting with DAFF 13/03/2017

- Compensation Committee Meeting 15/03/2017
- Red Meat Industry Workshop 16/03/2017
- Day one Competency Meeting UP 22/03/2017
- Limpopo AHF Meeting 30/03/2017
- April: AIRT Brand marks meeting with Registrar 05/04/2017
- Operation Phakisa Information collation 05/04/2017
- SAFA meeting with NAHF 07/04/2017
- Brucellosis Steering Committee Meeting 26/04/2017
- May: Kwa-Zulu Natal AHF Meeting 05/05/2017
- Vendor Declaration Meeting 08/05/2017
- Mpumalanga AHF Meeting 11/05/2017
- NAHF Liaison, Main and AGM Meeting 18/05/2017
- Eastern Cape AHF Meeting 23/05/2017
- NAHF EXCO Meeting 25/05/2017
- AIRT Debrief Discussion meeting with Mr Ramasodi 29/05/2017
- RuVASA congress attended by the chairman 31/05/2017
- June: Northern Cape AHF Meeting 06/06/2017
- LAHF Meeting 06/06/2017
- SAVA meeting with NAHF 07/06/2017
- SAVC Counsel Indaba 08/06/2017
- Traceability Meeting 12/06/2017
- NAHF-OVR Meeting 13/06/2017
- Compensation Committee Meeting 15/06/2017
- SAPPO-NAHF Meeting 20/06/2017
- Vendor Declaration Meeting 21/06/2017
- DAFF Min Tec Committee Meeting 21/06/2017
- Compensation Questionnaire Sent 22/06/2017
- NWAHF Meeting and CPD Event 27/06/2017
- Traceability Meeting 30/06/2017
- July: Buffalo Testing Private Veterinary Teleconference 05/07/2017
- Director General of DAFF livestock fence meeting 14/07/2017
- AIRT Information Day 18/07/2017
- Buffalo VPN Discussion Meeting with NAHF and DAFF 20/07/2017
- Buffalo VPN NAHF and WRSA meeting 24/07/2017
- GAHF Meeting and CPD Event 31/07/2017
- August: Kwa-Zulu Natal AHF Meeting 04/08/2017
- NCAHF CPD Event 07/08/2017
- NCAHF CPD Event 08/08/2017
- AIRT Presenters and facilitators meeting 11/08/2017
- AIRT Indaba 14/08/2017
- Mpumalanga AHF Meeting 15/08/2017
- Compensation Committee Meeting 16/08/2017
- NAHF Liaison and Main Meeting 17/08/2017
- NAHF and Act 36 Heartwater Vaccine Meeting 18/08/2017
- Mohair Industry Meeting 21/08/2017
- EC AHF and CPD Event 24/08/2017
- AIRT Industry Meeting 25/08/2017
- AIRT TOR Collation Meeting 25/08/2017
- LAHF Meeting and CPD Event 29/08/2017
- OBP AGM 30/08/2017

The plan is to give the members a full report on what was achieved at each meeting for the members to stay abreast on matters concerning their respective industry. We hope that this will create a clear feedback system for all our members.

We welcome constructive input regarding the formulation of our reports.

Furthermore, the NAHF is very proud of the immense effort that has been achieved by the different provincial Animal Health Forums. We, together with the different forums have been able to open clear structured communication through to DAFF. Additionally, the NAHF has been able to get frequent feedback from the Compulsory Community Veterinarians placed in the various provincial departments as they attend the meetings. Recent requests to the provincial AHF's included the communication of vaccine availability from their areas and the feedback has been brilliant. Brucellosis as a model has formed the basis of all the Provincial AHF's agendas.

Our CPD events, partnering with MSD, have been very successful. The following numbers of Veterinarians, AHT's and Provincial AHF members attended each of our meetings:

Limpopo AHF CPD	09/11/2016-	Castle de Wild in Modimolle:	24
Mpumalanga AHF CPD	01/02/2017-	MPTA Offices in Mbombela:	55
North West AHF CPD	27/06/2017-	Lafarge club in Lichtenburg:	87
Gauteng AHF CPD	31/07/2017-	UP Faculty for Vet Science:	55
Northern Cape AHF CPD	7 & 8/08/2017-	Kimberly & Upington:	30 & 25
Eastern Cape AHF CPD	24/08/2017	Rat and Parrot Grahamstown:	36
Limpopo AHF CPD	29/08/2017	Avoca Vale Louis Trichardt:	85

Thank you in advance for helping to make 2017 successful.



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