

01 August 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 June & July.

June:

DATE:	MEETING:	DECISION/CONCLUSION:
01/06/2018	The FMD Control Zone Market Access Meeting with DAFF	The way forward regarding the FMD Control Zone Market Access study was discussed. The arrangement of the Kwa-Zulu Natal meeting was confirmed.
01/06/2018	The Livestock Welfare Coordinating Committee Meeting	The meeting informed that the NAHF played an integral part in getting various matters concerning the LWCC through to the Portfolio Committee.
01/06/2018	The SAVC Workshop on Health Certificates Issued for Individual Animals.	The NAHF was tasked to take part in the discussion at a special workshop to discuss the matter of veterinary certificates for individual animals hosted by SAVC.
04/06/2018	The NAHF and NERPO Meeting	A special meeting to discuss matters within NERPO relating to the NAHF was held.

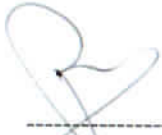
05/06/2018	The Buffalo Controlled Diseases Committee Buffalo Owners Workshop	The NAHF, WRSA and Wildswinkel Voere hosted a special workshop for buffalo owners to gather and talk about scientific issues related to Buffalo Farming. Outline of development of the BCDC Committee, Biosecurity-The importance of an effective VPN, Industry responsibility, Exchanging of Buffalo Genetics, Conflict resolution and the Way Forward was addressed.
06/06/2018	The Northern Cape RPO Congress	The Chairman and Dr Faffa Malan attended the Northern Cape RPO congress to give talks on Biosecurity and the importance of vendor declarations in the livestock sector.
14/06/2018	The Freestate RPO Congress	The Chairman and Dr Faffa Malan attended the Freestate RPO congress to give talks on Biosecurity and the importance of vendor declarations in the livestock sector.
14/06/2018	The Summit on Farm Killings, Murders and Stock Theft Hosted by the Minister Mr Senzeni Zokwana	The Secretary of the NAHF attended the Summit on behalf of the members of the NAHF. Matters regarding stock theft were addressed through the SAPS and the National Stock Theft Prevention Forum. A special group was formed to concentrate specifically on the matter. The Director General of DAFF lead the workshop for the day.
18/06/2018	The Annual RuVASA and SASVPM Congress	The NAHF attended and was tasked to give an update on matters being addressed through the cooperation with DAFF.
18/06/2018	The TIA Animal Health Steering Committee	The chairman of the NAHF is a committee member and matters regarding the LITS SA were discussed, among other matters.
21/06/2018	NAHF-SAPPO General Meeting	Various matters regarding NAHF-SAPPO cooperation was discussed.
25/06/2018	National Seminar on Listeriosis and Regulatory Measures	The chairman of the NAHF attended the seminar on behalf of the members.
26/06/2018	The North West Province Animal Health Forum CPD Event	The NWP AHF CPD Event was held in Lichtenburg and record 82 members were in attendance.

July:

03/07/2018	The SAVC Brucellosis and CCS Debate	The chairman of the NAHF and Dr Faffa Malan attended the day where various matters regarding Brucellosis control was discussed.
04/07/2018	The LITS SA Committee meeting on Animal Products and Meat Traceability	The LITS SA committee called a meeting to receive information from the Consumer Goods Counsel, GS1 and the Western Cape Province on issues regarding Animal Products and Meat Traceability for SA. A follow up meeting to include all the stakeholders was scheduled for 19 July.
04/07/2018	The Brucellosis Steering Committee Meeting	The quarterly BSC meeting was held and feedback was given from the members who attended the SAVC Debate on the 3 rd of July. Mr Siphon Madyo informed the members of the economic impact study of brucellosis he was working on through the ARC.
05/07/2018	The Limpopo Province Animal Health Forum CPD Event	The LP AHF CPD event was held in Thabazimbi and 110 members were in attendance.
19/07/2018	LITS SA Animal Products and Meat Traceability Meeting	The LITS SA Committee established that the Animal Products and Meat Traceability side of the LITS SA System needed to be driven by the GS 1 champion committee already in place and the NAHF will work as a member of their committee.
19/07/2018	LITS SA-TIA Meeting on the Call for expression of Interest Meeting	A meeting was called by TIA to discuss the way forward regarding the publication of the call for the expression of interest for a Livestock Identification and Traceability System for South Africa.
24/07/2018	The Western Cape Province Animal Health Forum CPD Event	The WCP AHF CPD event was held in George and 33 members were in attendance.
25/07/2018	The NAHF Members and Directors Meeting	The first NAHF Members and Directors meeting was called after the registration of the NAHF as an NPC.
26/07/2018	The Buffalo Controlled Diseases Committee Meeting	The BCDC discussed the way forward for the liaison on the Buffalo VPN, the authorization of private veterinarians to do state work and the outcome from the Buffalo Owners Workshop held on the 5 th of June.

31/07/2018	The Gauteng Province Animal Health Forum Meeting	The quarterly GP AHF meeting was held and the CPD event scheduled for the 25 th of October was discussed.
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Thank you in advance for helping to make 2018 successful.



Dr Pieter Vervoort
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							8-CPD	
GP AHF				23		26			25-CPD		
KZN AHF		2									
LP AHF		20				5-CPD				1-CPD	
MPU AHF				22-CPD			14			13	
NC AHF	6				5		1+2-CPD			8	
NWP AHF	20		24		26-CPD			18			
WC AHF			25			24-CPD			23		