

3 October 2019

Dear NAHF Stakeholder,

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 reports for July, August and September.

**July:**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>DECISION/CONCLUSION:</b>
04/07/2019	The Compulsory Community Services Forum Meeting.	The Animal Health Support Officer attended the meeting. The NAHF will assist in the sharing and circulation of the information to the industries from the CCS Forum. The request for the application of facilities was shared from the meeting. The communication from the provincial AHF's was shared at the meeting.
11/07/2019	The High-Density Grazing Meeting.	The Animal Health Support Officer attended and assisted the special meeting held at the University of Pretoria Faculty of Veterinary Science.
12/07/2019	The Foot and Mouth Disease Technical Task Team Meeting.	The FMD Technical Task Team held a meeting to discuss the way forward regarding the application of the containment zone. An update was given by Dr Maja and the decision was to amalgamate the task teams into the FMD Steering Committee.

16/07/2019	The Medunsa-Alumni Breakfast.	The Managing Director attended the breakfast held at the University of Pretoria's Faculty of Veterinary Science to discuss the 2020 celebrations.
16/07/2019	The Agricultural Writers-NAHF Combined Meeting.	The NAHF together with the Agricultural Writers hosted an information evening at the SA Veterinary Association Boardroom to assist in the sharing of information for media. Another event is planned for the 16 <sup>th</sup> of November.
18/07/2019	The Risk Mitigation and Compensation Committee Meeting.	The agenda included the Community of Practice Progress, Insurance Industry Proposal by King Price, Industry Feedback and the Feedback on the Current Situation in the FMD Outbreak Area.
18/07/2019	The Livestock Identification and Traceability System SA Committee Meeting.	The agenda included the proposed pilot project in the Vhembe District feedback, Business Model for LITS contractor, Traceability and export and the funding of LITS.
24/07/2019	The FMD Steering Committee Meeting.	The Agenda included discussion on the current state of the international border fences, decision was to host a separate meeting on the matter. A report for the FMD situation will be done and will be addressed with the Minister.
24/07/2019	The FMD Market Access Committee Meeting.	The update on the FMD Business Case being further investigated by NERPO was discussed.
24/07/2019	The FMD Containment Zone Application Meeting.	The Managing Director hosted a meeting in the NAHF Boardroom with Dr Maja and Dr Dungu to discuss where assistance could be given from the NAHF for the application.
24/07/2019	The NAHF-LITS funding Meeting.	Various matters regarding funding opportunities were discussed.
25/07/2019	The Farmer Register Committee Meeting.	The Animal Health Support Officer attended the meeting where Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development discussed the strategy and the statistics of the planned Farmer Register Census to be conducted.
25/07/2019	The SADC Regional Disease Meeting.	The Managing Director attended the meeting where agenda points included: The role of Pests Risk Analysis in Market Access and enhancement of biosecurity system, Status of critical animal disease in South Africa and diseases of focus, National data collection and related matters and Surveillance and diagnostic Animal health.
27-28/07/2019	The FAMACHA Sheep Day.	The RPO in the Freestate hosted an information day in Rosendal City Hall for the FAMACHA information to be shared by Dok Faffa Malan, Prof Gareth Bath and Dr Pieter Vervoort.
30/07/2019	The Gauteng Animal Health Forum Continued Professional Development Event.	The GP AHF CPD event was held, and 47 members were in attendance. Please see here the link to the NAHF Website with the information from the day: <a href="http://nahf.co.za/gauteng-animal-health-forum-cpd-event-2019-07-30/">http://nahf.co.za/gauteng-animal-health-forum-cpd-event-2019-07-30/</a>

**August:**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>DECISION/CONCLUSION:</b>
01/08/2019	The Agri Eastern Cape Congress in Jeffrey's Bay.	The Managing Director was asked to address the Congress on Animal Disease matters especially regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.
05/08/2019	The Zimbabwe Fence Discussion Meeting.	DAFF requested a meeting to discuss the joint plan with the NAHF regarding the maintenance of the fence on the border of Limpopo and Zimbabwe.
06/08/2019	NAHF-Red Meat Research and Development Workshop-Planning for Future of Red Meat Research and Development on Animal Health.	The NAHF hosted a workshop through the RMRD for the planning for Future of Red Meat Research and Development on Animal Health. It was well attended by various industry role players, academics and government. See here the link to the NAHF website with more information: <a href="http://nahf.co.za/nahf-rmrd-workshop-on-planning-for-future-research-and-development-on-red-meat-and-animal-health-2019-08-06/">http://nahf.co.za/nahf-rmrd-workshop-on-planning-for-future-research-and-development-on-red-meat-and-animal-health-2019-08-06/</a>
08/08/2019	KRAGDAG Presentation.	The Managing Director gave a presentation on the Cost of not controlling diseases on your farm.
14/08/2019	LITS SA Tender Discussion Meeting.	The Managing Director had a brief discussion with the Technology innovation Agency on the application for the LITS SA Tender done through them.
14/08/2019	General Discussion Meeting with Agri SA.	The Managing Director had a general discussion with a member from Agri SA.
14/08/2019	The City of Tshwane Disaster Risk Quantification Workshop.	The Animal Health Support Officer attended the workshop hosted by the CoT on the risk quantification for the Gauteng Province regarding Disaster Management.
15/08/2019	NAHF Board of Directors Meeting.	The NAHF Board of Directors currently has 36 projects running. The projects together with the relevant deliverables were discussed.
15/08/2019	DALRRD-NAHF Liaison Meeting.	Matters addressed in this meeting can be found in the minutes circulated on the 13 <sup>th</sup> of September.
15/08/2019	NAHF AGM Meeting.	Matters addressed in this meeting can be found in the minutes circulated on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of September. The Managing Director and Chair's reports are available in the minutes.
16/08/2019	The African Horse Sickness Vaccine Working Group Meeting.	The NAHF has committed to assist the Equine Health Industry to work on the guidelines for the AHS Vaccine production. This was a second meeting held with the stakeholders.

21/08/2019	The Southern African Society for Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine Congress.	The Animal Health Support Officer gave a brief presentation on the status and operation of the NAHF.
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### **September:**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>DECISION/CONCLUSION:</b>
02/09/2019	The NAHF Board-LITS SA Discussion on the Business Case and Way Forward Meeting.	The NAHF Board of Directors had a brief discussion on the LITS SA Business Case and the way forward.
02/09/2019	The NAHF Board Discussion on the Proposed Compensation Draft Policy Meeting.	The NAHF Board is working on the way forward for compensation.
02/09/2019	The NAHF Board Discussion on the Proposed Amendments to the Animal Diseases Regulations (R. 2026 of 1986) with regard to Table 2.	The NAHF Board acquired the legal opinion on the way forward for the Proposed Amendments to the Animal Diseases Regulations (R. 2026 of 1986) with regard to Table 2. A letter for the request for extension of the amendment has been shared with the Minister of DALRRD and Director of Animal Health.
03/09/2019	The Establishment of the Antibiotic Resistance and Residue Monitoring Oversight Committee Meeting.	The NAHF has committed to further the cooperation between DALRRD and the Industry regarding the work done on Antibiotic Resistance and Residue Monitoring.
04/09/2019	The Ovine Johne's Disease Workshop Preparation Meeting.	The NAHF committed to assist the Small Stock Health Advisory Body and Virbac to host a workshop on OJD at the Elsenburg Training College.
04/09/2019	The SAPPO AGM and Congress.	The attended the SAPPO AGM and Congress. More info on the day can be found on the SAPPO Website: <a href="http://sappo.org/">http://sappo.org/</a>
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06/09/2019	The NAHF-DALRRD-TIA Meeting.	The NAHF with DALRRD and TIA had a brief meeting to discuss the way forward for the collation of the business case for the LITS SA.
10/09/2019	The Agricultural Writers Pro-Agri Meeting Preparation.	The NAHF has been asked to assist the Agricultural Writers to host the Pro-Agri Meeting that will be held on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of November at the Protea Fire and Ice Hotel in Menlyn Pretoria.
10/09/2019	The NAHF-SA Animal Health Association Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance and Residue Monitoring.	The NAHF has committed to assist in broadening the scope of the data analysis of all AMR information collated. They held a meeting with SAAHA to look at the way forward for this project.

11/09/2019	The Wrap-Up Stakeholder Workshop- Economic Partnership Agreement Support Programme.	The Support Programme to the implementation of the EU–SADC Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) in South Africa was presented.
19/09/2019	African Livestock Fair (ALFA) Show	The Managing Director attended the annual ALFA Show.
20/09/2019	The LITS SA Business Case Discussion Meeting	The NAHF and RPO held a meeting with TIA to discuss the way forward for the business case collation and finalisation.
25/09/2019	The LITS SA Committee Business Case Discussion Meeting	The NAHF and the LITS SA Committee held a meeting to discuss the way forward for the business case collation and finalisation.
26/09/2019	The Ovine Johne’s Disease Workshop.	The NAHF together with the Small Stock Health Advisory B and Virbac hosted a workshop on OJD at the Elsenburg Training College. It was well attended by government and private veterinarians and industry. The outcome was well received.
26/09/2019	The Western Cape Animal Health Forum Meeting.	The next meeting will be held in 2020.
30/09/2019	The framework of the SA-EU dialogue facility on Sanitary and Phytosanitary risk analysis presentation.	The Animal Health Support Officer attended the presentation on the prelude of the framework of the SA-EU dialogue facility on Sanitary and Phytosanitary risk analysis to the broader workshop that is scheduled for the 1-3 October.

Thank you in advance for helping to make 2019 successful.



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PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2019:

<b>2019</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<b>NAHF</b>			
<b>NAHF Liaison</b>		21	
<b>NAHF Board</b>		20	
<b>EC AHF</b>	24 CPD		
<b>FS AHF</b>	8 CPD		
<b>GP AHF</b>	29		
<b>KZN AHF</b>		1	
<b>LP AHF</b>		28 CPD	
<b>MPU AHF</b>	30		
<b>NC AHF</b>		26+27 CPD	
<b>NWP AHF</b>	1		
<b>WC AHF</b>	22		
<b>LITS SA</b>	17		
<b>RMCC</b>	17		
<b>BSC</b>	23		
<b>Min Tech</b>	23/24		
<b>BCDC</b>	3		
<b>FMD SC</b>	15		
<b>FMD MA</b>	15		
<b>Heartwater</b>			
<b>OJD</b>			
<b>Res Mon</b>			
<b>Dis Rep</b>			
<b>RPO</b>		4-6	
<b>LWCC</b>		22	
<b>RMRD</b>			
<b>Agri SA</b>	10-11		