

01 November 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.

October:

- Western Cape Animal Health Forum Meeting and CPD Event 04/10/2017
 - This meeting was scheduled to re-establish the Western Cape Animal Health Forum with NAHF and to host their CPD Event for 2017. The WC Provincial Veterinarians and WC Industry representatives attended.
- Buffalo Controlled Diseases Committee Meeting 11/10/2017
 - A workshop was scheduled for the collective discussion on the Buffalo VPN Document. The workshop was cancelled, and a meeting held instead. Possibility for a Private Veterinary Authorization Liaison Workshop to be held early in 2018.
- SAVA Meeting scheduled with Dr Pieter Vervoort 13/10/2017
 - Dr Vervoort was asked to present the NAHF to the Board of Directors of SAVA. The support from SAVA to the NAHF regarding attendance to the Provincial Animal Health Forum's was discussed.
- National Pig Health Monitoring Committee Meeting 18/10/2017
 - Dr Vervoort represents the NAHF on this Committee. Matters regarding Pork Disease Control and Animal Health are discussed on this committee.
- Industry Representatives for the Malaysian Inspection Visit Meeting 18/10/2017
 - Dr Vervoort committed to discuss the Malaysian Inspection Visit with the Industry Representatives to ascertain what assistance could be given from the NAHF.
- Pig Veterinary Society 18/10/2017
 - Dr Vervoort represents the NAHF on the Pig Veterinary Society where pork health related matters are discussed.
- LRF-Aldam Stock School-Liaison with RPO and Buffalo Owners Organizations 19/10/2017
 - Dr Vervoort represented the NAHF at the LRF Stock School to liaise with Industry Leaders.
- Gauteng Animal Health Forum 19/10/2017
- Malaysia Inspection Visit Assistance Opening Meeting 23/10/2017
 - Request from industry was for assistance to the opening and closing meeting of the Malaysian Inspection Visit.
- LITS SA-CSIR Meeting 23/10/2017
 - The LITS SA Committee arranged a meeting to be held with the CSIR regarding the Independent Assignee for the LITS SA System to be developed.
- OBP Board Meeting 24/10/2017
- Malaysia Inspection Visit Assistance Closing Meeting 25/10/2017

Request from industry was for assistance to the opening and closing meeting of the Malaysian Inspection.

LITS SA Committee Meeting 26/10/2017

The LITS SA Committee worked on the finalisation of the LITS SA Terms of Reference and then discussed the possibility of the employment of an advisor for the initiation of the LITS SA Policy.

• WRSA-AGRI SA Opportunities in the Emerging and Wildlife Sector Symposium 27/10/2017

Dr Vervoort represented the NAHF at the Symposium held by WRSA and AGRI SA.

Capewools Fasion Show Invitation 27/10/2017

Dr Vervoort was invited by Mr Louis de Beer (CEO of Capewools) attended the SA Fashion week evening in Johannesburg.

PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2018:

NAHF	GPAHF	MPAHF	WCAHF
15 FEBRUARY	30 JANUARY	13 FEBRUARY	23 JANUARY
24 MAY	26 APRIL	22 MAY	24 APRIL
16 AUGUST	26 JULY	14 AUGUST	24 JULY
15 NOVEMBER	25 OCT	13 NOVEMBER	23 OCTOBER

Thank you in advance for helping to make 2017 successful.

Dr Pieter Vervoort

Chairman

National Animal Health Forum