

**Zimbabwe Herd Book**  
**Beef School 2023 - 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
**Soil Health Enhancing Profitable Cattle Production**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September:**

07.30 - 08.10	Tea and Registration
08.10 - 08.20	Welcome
08.20 - 09.10	Francis Yeatman - Green Manures, Cover Crops and Soil Health
09.10 - 10.00	Kobus Bester - EBV's as a Tool
10.00 - 10.45	Sponsor Slot - Nkone Cattle Society / Shangani Holistic Nkone - Display and Discussion on Yellow Fat
10.45 - 11.30	Tea
11.30 - 12.20	Prof Kevin Kirkman - Strategies for Effective Grassland and Savanna Management
12.20 - 12.30	Sponsor Slot - Red Dane Agri Solutions
12.30 - 13.50	Lunch
13.50 - 14.00	Sponsor Slot - Windmill
14.00 - 14.50	Prof Jan Myburgh - Is There an Association Between Soil and Cattle Health?
14.50 - 15.40	Dr Josphat Nyika - Cattle Disease Update
15.40 - 15.50	Sponsor Slot - Fivet
15.50 - 16.10	Tea
16.10 - 17.00	Jaco Erasmus - Financial and Production Performance Analysis for Beef Enterprises
17.00 - 17.10	Sponsor Slot - National Foods Limited
17.10 - 17.40	Cash bar
17.40 - 18.20	Prof John Lawrence - Rinderpest
18.30	Braai

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September:**

07.30 - 08.00	Tea
08.00 - 08.50	Francis Yeatman - Fattening Cattle on Pastures
08.50 - 09.00	Sponsor Slot - Feedmix
09.00 - 09.50	Jacques van Rooyen - Herding for Hope Model for Regenerative Livestock Management in Communal Farming Systems
09.50 - 10.00	Sponsor Slot - Catalyst Borans
10.00 - 10.40	Tea
10.40 - 11.30	Prof Kevin Kirkman - Fanning the Flames: Harnessing the Power of Fire in Grassland and Savanna Management
11.30 - 12.20	Prof John Lawrence - Tick Resistance in Cattle in Relation to Tick-borne Diseases
12.20 - 12.30	Sponsor Slot - Polachem
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.45	Nkone Expo, scanning demo and competition, and cattle handling demo
15.45 - 16.30	Tea
16.30 - 17.20	Kobus Bester - Setting Breeding Objectives
17.20 - 17.30	Sponsor Slot - Coopers
17.30 - 18.00	Cash bar
18.00 - 18.30	ZHB Annual awards
18.45	Dinner

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September:**

07.30 - 08.00	Tea
08.00 - 08.50	Prof Jan Myburgh - Anti-quality Factors in Veld Plants and Planted Pastures
08.50 - 09.40	Munyaradzi Dzvene - Acaricides and Acaricide Resistance
09.40 - 09.50	Sponsor Slot - Profeeds
09.50 - 10.20	Tea
10.20 - 11.10	Philip Reed - Biosecurity
11.10 - 11.20	Sponsor Slot - Agrifoods
11.20 - 11.40	Scanning Competition Results & Prize
11.40 - 12.00	Wrap-Up
12.00	Packed Lunch & Depart