

Zimbabwe Herd Book

Beef School 2025 - 16th to 18th September

Small Stock School 2025 - 18th September

Impactful/Insightful Scientific Modern Adaptive Regenerative Technology

Tuesday 16th September

07:30 - 08:10	Tea & Registration
08:10 - 08:20	Welcome
08:20 - 08:25	National Foods Limited - Sponsor Slot
08:25 - 09:15	BREEDPLAN®: Does the Science Really Deliver? - Catriona Millen
09:15 - 10:05	Optimising Beef Production Systems - Jaco Erasmus
10:05 - 10:35	Tea
10:35 - 10:40	Coopers - Sponsor Slot
10:40 - 11:30	Basics Of Veld Management - Dr Mick Gammon
11:30 - 12:20	The Merits of Crossbreeding in Beef Cattle - Prof Esté van Marle-Köster
12:20 - 12:25	Nashcon - Sponsor Slot
12:25 - 13:55	Lunch
13:55 - 14:25	Year of the Simbra & Simmental
14:25 - 14:55	The Use of Simmental in Commercial Beef Production - Dr Ronny Sibanda
14:55 - 15:25	The Ideal Beef Animal - Willie Swan
15:25 - 15:55	Tea
15:55 - 16:00	Red Dane Farming - Sponsor Slot
16:00 - 16:50	Managing Mycotoxins - Chris Cilliers
16:50 - 17:40	What Traits to Measure in a Cattle Operation - Sonja Schneider
17:40 - 18:30	Improving Your Cattle Business - Ajs Kirk
18:30 - 18:55	Cash Bar
18:55	Dinner

Wednesday 17th September

07:30 - 08:00	Tea
08:00 - 08:05	Feedmix - Sponsor Slot
08:05 - 08:55	BREEDPLAN®: Focusing Your Selection Decisions - Alastair Rayner
08:55 - 09:45	Dry Season Supplementary Feeding - Dr Mick Gammon
09:45 - 10:15	Tea
10:15 - 10:20	Capital Foods - Sponsor Slot
10:20 - 11:10	Why Don't More Cattle Die of Plant Poisoning - Prof John Lawrence
11:10 - 12:00	Supplementation - Rainer van Heerden
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 13:35	Trouw Nutrition - Sponsor Slot
13:35 - 14:55	Practical Animal Health - Dr Doug Bruce & Dr Jesse Steele
14:55 - 15:45	Improving On-Farm Feed Formulations - Chris Cilliers
15:45 - 16:15	Tea
16:15 - 16:20	Chemplex Agro Pharma - Sponsor Slot
16:20 - 17:10	Precision Livestock Farming - Making Use of AI in the Livestock Industry - Colette Kirk
17:10 - 17:40	On-Farm Technologies to Support Remote Management - Reimo Schneider
17:40 - 18:10	ZHB Awards
18:10 - 18:40	Cash Bar
18:40	Braai

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Thursday 18th September

07:30 - 08:00	Tea
08:00 - 08:05	Hyperfeeds - Sponsor Slot
08:05 - 08:55	Using EYES and EBVs to Stay Profitable - Sonja and Reimo Schneider
08:55 - 09:45	Crossbreeding Systems - Beef Cattle - Prof Esté van Marle-Köster
09:45 - 10:15	Tea
10:15 - 10:20	Sponsor Slot
10:20 - 11:10	Conception & Re-conception - The Crux of Livestock Farming - Dr Doug Bruce
11:10 - 12:00	Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases - Dr Jesse Steele
12:00 - 12:20	Wrap Up
12:20 - 12:50	Packed Lunch
12:50 - 13:05	Break before Small Stock School
13:05 - 13:25	Tea & Registration
13:25 - 13:35	Welcome
13:35 - 13:40	National Foods Limited - Sponsor Slot
13:40 - 14:25	Smallstock Nutrition - Rainer van Heerden
14:25 - 15:10	Indigenous Goat Breeds in Zimbabwe - Joseph Sikosana
15:10 - 15:35	Tea
15:35 - 15:40	Capital Foods - Sponsor Slot
15:40 - 16:25	Management - Prevention is Better than the Cure - Dr Jesse Steele
16:25 - 17:10	Lessons from the South African Goat Industry We Can Learn and Adopt in Zimbabwe - Xolisani Mpofu