PLAASLIKE NUUS / LOCAL NEWS

Predasie-opleiding op skoolvlak: 'n Prioriteit vir die NWKV

Roofdiere is onontbeerlik in die bioisisteem en speel 'n belangrike rol om 'n gesonde balans in die natuur te handhaaf. Van hulle is ook goeie opruimers van aas op karkasse van wilde diere en vee.

Boere in die Oos-Kaap sukkel veral met verliese van lammers wat deur rooikatte en rooijakkalse gevang word.

Die Nasionale Wolwekkersvereniging (NWKV/NWGA) het die belangrik heid raakgesien om toekomstige boere voorgelig te bemagtig om probleemsituasies op die regte manier toe te pas. Die predasiekursus wat Niel Viljoen aan die graad 10-leerders van Hoër Landbouskool Marlow aangebied het, sluit die hele spektrum van roofdierbestuur in.

Die vyfdagkursus wat op die plaas Poortjie in die Cradock-distrik plaasgevind het, bestaan uit teoretiese en praktiese opleiding.

Baie dankie aan Willie Ferreira wat sy plaas en plaashuis vir die volle week beskikbaar gestel het, asook meneer Siebert vir die reëlings om die kursus moontlik te maak.

Winning photo to adorn National Department of Agriculture's offices

The impressive winning photograph of the NWGA/Santam Agriculture 2024 photo competition, was presented to the National Department of Agriculture. The photo will grace both the Cape Town and Pretoria offices of the department.

Admiring the photograph is minister of agriculture, John Steenhuisen, director-general, Mooketsa Ramasodi, and general manager of the NWGA, Dan Kriek.

Cape Wools board welcomes new directors

South African wool producers warmly welcome the newly elected directors of Cape Wools SA, Zolani Tsheko and Japie Celliers. Both were nominated by the NWGA and elected during the recent Cape Wools SA board meeting.

Zolani Tsheko succeeds SK Makinana, who dedicated an impressive 18 years to the board. Japie Celliers steps into the role previously held by Herman Hugo, a producer member and former chairman of the board. Together with Billy van Zyl and George de Kock, they complete the team of four directors representing the producer group.

The NWGA extends its hearty congratulations to the new appointees and is confident that they will champion the interests of both commercial and communal farmers in this vital industry body.

NWKV bied suksesvolle boeredag op Fraserburg aan

Die NWKV het op 14 November 2024 vir Fraserburg se boere 'n inligtingsdag aangebied, met verskeie sprekers wat oor landbousake gepraat het. Dit was die laaste vergadering van die boerevereniging vir 2024, maar nie-lede is ook uitgenooi om die dag by te woon. Pieter le Roux, die organiseerder van die dag en verteenwoordiger van die NWKV in die Fraserburg-distrik, sê hulle was verras met die goeie opkoms.

LEES MEER

The Campaign for Wool and Cape Wools collaborate to present sustainable, traceable South African merino wool

The latest Pitti Immagine Uomo trade fair set the stage for sustainably certified wool through a special event with the Campaign for Wool and Cape Wools, which championed the beauty, softness, unique crimp and traceability of South African Merino wool.

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INTERNASIONALE NUUS / INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Wool industry flocks to France: 2025 IWTO Congress lands in Lille

Weaving a perfect fit between past and present, Lille in France will be the venue for the 94th International Wool Textile Organisation (IWTO) Congress to be held from 20 to 23 May 2025.

This historic city, steeped in a rich textile history, will provide a fitting backdrop for wool industry leaders and enthusiasts to gather.

Read more about the 2025 IWTO Congress here: https://iwto.org/congress-2025/

Source: International Wool Textile Organisation

TEGNIESE ARTIKELS / TECHNICAL ARTICLES

Die doel en beginsels van goeie wolklassering

Die waarde van goeie wolklassering en die groot rol wat dit in 'n wolprodusent se boerdery speel, moet nooit onderskat word nie. Die NWKV beskryf 'n goeie wolklasseer as iemand wat sy of haar kennis en goeie oordeel gebruik om wol in die korrekte klasse te verdeel, sodat die kleinste die maksimum prys kan behaal sonder onnodige verpakkings- en bemarkingskoste.

LEES MEER

BY DIE KANTOOR / AT THE OFFICE

Welcome to the team!

The NWGA is delighted to welcome Jandrè van Tonder, our new financial manager. Van Tonder is a 31-year-old finance wizard who joined the team on 6 January 2025. He took over from Patti Myburgh, who reached retirement age and has manned the position with grace and a firm hand for more than 35 years.

The NWGA team is confident that Van Tonder's unique set of skills will make a significant contribution to the success of the organisation.

ONDERHOUDE / INTERVIEWS

2024 Textile Exchange-kongres onder die vergrootglas

Die 2024 Textile Exchange-kongres is in Oktober 2024 in die VSA aangebied. In 16 Desember 2024 se aflewering van *RSG Landbou* deel Deon Saayman van Cape Wools sy ervaring met ons. Billy van Zyl, 'n produsent en leierfiguur in NWKV-geledere, deel ook sy indrukke.

Verder hoor ons van Joanne Bester van die IWTO, wat onlangs 'n vergadering in Turkye bygewoon het.

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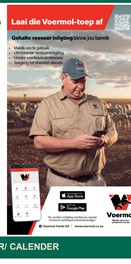

KALENDER/ CALENDER

Let's take a look at what the production advisors will be up to in February.

DATUM	GELEENTHEID	PRODUK ADVISEUR
3 Februarie 2025	Vrystaat – Glen – springbokskuruwa	Anneliza Smit van Niekerk, Mountaintops produkte-adviseur (082 928 3552
3 Februarie 2025	Vrystaat – Jacobsdal Landbouskool – skaaphantering	Jan Louis Venter, Vrystaat produkte-adviseur (083 650 1131
4–6 Februarie 2025	Noord-Kaap – Marktdiem – veehantering- en reproduksie kursus	Dawie Botha, Noord-Kaap produkte-adviseur (083 679 9815
4 Februarie 2025	Noord-Kaap – breëuursvergadering (Zoom)	Dawie Botha, Noord-Kaap produkte-adviseur (083 679 9815
6 Februarie 2025	Oos-Kaap – Bedford – Smaldeel Merino-inligtingsdag	Kobus Grobler, Oos-Kaap produkte-adviseur (072 593 5801
7–8 Februarie 2025	Noord-Kaap – Victoria-Wes-skou – skeer en wolhantering	Jan Louis Venter, Vrystaat produkte-adviseur (083 650 1131
8 Februarie 2025	Noord-Kaap – Victoria-Wes-skou – skeerkompetisie	Dawie Botha, Noord-Kaap produkte-adviseur (083 679 9815
13–14 Februarie 2025	Noord-Kaap – Gonaas – wolskaapprojek (skeer)	Dawie Botha, Noord-Kaap produkte-adviseur (083 679 9815
17–18 Februarie 2025	Nasionaal – springbokskaap instruksievergadering (Port Elizabeth)	Dawie Botha, Noord-Kaap produkte-adviseur (083 679 9815
20 Februarie 2025	Noord-Kaap – Departement van Landbou – klerkboere-analise en voortgange-evaluering (TSC)	Dawie Botha, Noord-Kaap produkte-adviseur (083 679 9815
21–23 Februarie 2025	Vrystaat – Riversdal – skeer en wolhantering	Jan Louis Venter, Vrystaat produkte-adviseur (083 650 1131
28 Februarie 2025	Noord-Kaap – De Aar Karoohees – beerjie skeer-aanbieding	Dawie Botha, Noord-Kaap produkte-adviseur (083 679 9815