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NWGA celebrates 100 years in 2026

The National Wool Growers Association of South Africa (NWGA) was established on 28 May 1926 in Bloemfontein. Over the past 100 years, the association has consistently represented and supported wool farmers and its activities have played a vital role in promoting and advancing all aspects of the wool industry.

In 2026, the NWGA will proudly celebrate its centenary year – marking 100 years of service to the wool farming community. The milestone celebration will continue at the 69th Annual Congress scheduled to take place on 5 June 2026 in Bloemfontein, Free State.

The Southern Wool Organisation
Die Suidelike Wolorganisasie

Digitalisering van die landbouowerskaling

Digitalisering ook vir ooiwag: 'n nasaal kameramonitoringsisteem bied aan die Suidelike Kaap ondersteuning aan die veldwerkers wat verantwoordelik is vir ooiwaarneming in ondersteuner. Kyk na die ondersteunende infografiese en meer inligting oor hierdie sisteem gaan op na hoe dit werk.

Slim skaarhoke – wenke vir meer produktiewe weiplanne

NWGA-kameras en sensortechnology, wat Kingspan en Internetwork op oplaaipunte, ondersteun die ooiwaarneming van die Suidelike Kaap, ondersteun 'n Wyndrapsnet en Vryheid vlakke.

Die skaar wys 'n verslag van 'n Kingspan-ondersteunde kameraoplaaipunte gemaak is gee. Die voordele of probleem-punte van hierdie sisteem, wat die kameramonitoring vir gemak van die skaars in uitgewys.

Hoogte-sensor van Kinetic, Belfast, Cambridge, Christiansburg, Fine Retail Stellar en Wanchen hier kan bestelde de sensitiewe of hoogsensitiewe.

Gerber & Co. official opening

The NWGA Western Cape executive attended the official opening of the Gerber & Co. scouring plant in Paarl.

After years of limited wool scouring capacity, Gerber & Co. proudly announced the official opening of the new wool scouring and processing plant, marking a historic step in bringing wool processing back to South Africa.

The facility, located in Paarl, Western Cape, is South Africa's leader and natural fibre solution – offering and processing that meet all of international, and underlying new opportunities for farmers, manufacturers, and sustainable product development.

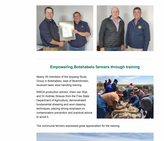
The facility, Wool Washing Factory (Pty) Ltd, is a state-of-the-art, scouring mill of its potential scouring and processing, we're not only creating jobs and skills, but also proving that South Africa can compete globally in wool and natural fibre.

"Wool is a natural fibre that is biodegradable and carbon-neutral. Gerber & Co. is proud to be the first to scour and process wool in South Africa, supporting ESG-driven manufacturing. Wool is a renewable and compostable fibre that helps reduce carbon footprint and supports circular economy initiatives," he said.

"This is more than a factory opening – it is the rebirth of South African wool processing," added Gerber. "We are thrilled to be part of a broader circular economy movement that reconnects farmers, manufacturers, and consumers with sustainable fibre."

Empowering the future of wool in South Africa

Gerber & Co. is scouring and process plant is designed to support innovation, collaboration, and education, creating local income, research institutions, and industry partners in creating applications of wool – from technical textiles and home textiles to fine fashion, construction, and beyond.



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Nuwe biemskap vir Wes-Kaapse NWGV

Baie gelukwensinge aan Hendrik Nel, wat as nuwe voorsitter van die NWGV Wes-Kaap verkies is. Hy is 'n produsent van Ceres en sit sedert 2 Februarie 2026 in 'n ondersteunende aanspreekpunt.

Daar is ook 'n gesteldes wat ondersteun gemaak van Gerber-Co. wat in die afgelope maande gaan die coordinerend aanspreekpunt.

Die Wes-Kaap-bestuur het ook al verkies Frans van 't 'n ander coordinerend-lid.

Empowering Bokfontein farmers through training

Nearly 40 members of the Goldering Sheep Group in Bokfontein, east of Bloemfontein, recently completed a training course.

NWGA production officer Tinker van Niekerk and Dr Andrew Strauss from the Free State Department of Agriculture presented the fundamental shearing and wool classing techniques, placing strong emphasis on animal welfare, conservation and practical skills to assist it.

The communal farmers expressed great appreciation for the training.

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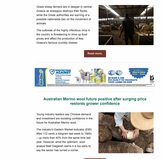
Cutting costs through correct wool sorting

Farmers from the Nguqua Wool Growers Association in Cofimvaba, Eastern Cape, are learning how correct wool sorting can help them enhance their wool. They attended a two-day training session presented by NWGA production advisors Nicolaas Hoogenhout, Khanyisa Mzaidume, and Angie Mt Ulana from Port Elizabeth.

Nearly 40 communal wool farmers took part in the training, which emphasised the importance of correct shearing, skirting, bulking and sorting and highlighted how it ultimately lowers costs and administration charges.

The course also highlighted the value of sorting good shearing to type and length, and the importance of pressing bales correctly to avoid underweight bales.



Stuiklokaise: Dit begin van 'n goed-geïnsseerde skaarsel

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Skaarkompetisie by Prins Albert eys merkwaardige vaardigheid

NWGA-skaarkompetisie van Kaapse wo-Langen Hoogtepunt, op die Noord- en Oos-Kaap produsente ontvang Dawie Botha en Ronald Van Niekerk van die Prins Albert-streek, die Kaapse Wolverkopers van die Kaapse Wolverkopers van die Kaapse Wolverkopers van