

LRF/BREEDPLAN Newsletter/Nuusbrief June/Junie 2020

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LRF/BREEDPLAN NEWS

RTU scanning at affordable prices

Realtime Ultrasound Scanning is done on live cattle to predict certain carcass characteristics, for example, Eye muscle size, Rump - and Rib fat depth, intramuscular fat percentage, etc. The correlation between RTU scan results and actual carcass measurements is high and therefore it can be used to collect carcass information much cheaper and on a larger number of cattle.

In South Africa, the Agricultural Research Council technicians deliver RTU scanning service at an affordable price. [Please find attached the pricelist for the ARC's RTU scanning services](#), as well as the cost for some of the other services supplied by the ARC-Animal Production Unit.

For more information please contact your breed society or the following ARC personnel:

Beef Recording Office: Mrs R Bodiro at 012 672 9087
Dr. Ben Greyling at 012 672 9052
Mr Thokozani Ndonga at 012 672 9029.

ENTRIES NOW OPEN: Landbouweekblad/BREEDPLAN Stud breeder of the year 2020

The LRF and Landbouweekblad invite you to enter our annual Stud Breeder of the Year competition. The competition is open to all beef cattle breeders in Southern Africa who sells genetic material.

Please find attached the entry form for the competition. [Entries close August 31, 2020.](#)

For more inquiries please contact Prof. Frikkie Naser at naserfw@ufs.ac.za or your breeders' society.

INSKRYWINGS NOU OOP: Landbouweekblad/BREEDPLAN Stoetteler van die jaar 2020

Die LRF en Landbouweekblad nooi u uit om in te skryf vir ons jaarlikse Stoetteler van die jaar kompetisie. Die kompetisie is oop vir alle vleisbees stoettelers in Suider-Afrika wat enige genetiese materiaal verkoop.

Vind asb aangeheg die inskrywingsvorm vir die kompetisie. [Inskrywings sluit die 31ste Augustus 2020.](#)

Vir meer navrae kontak gerus vir Prof. Frikkie Naser by naserfw@ufs.ac.za of u telersgenootskap.

Free Webinar: Noval reproductive traits for genetic evaluation

Free Webinar by SBTS & TBTS

Tuesday 7th July 2020
04:30 – 6:00 CAT (12.30 pm - 2.00 pm AEST)

Join SBTS & TBTS for a free webinar as we sit down with Dr Matt Wolcott from the Animal Genetics & Breeding Unit (AGBU) at the University of New England (UNE) to discuss research into cattle fertility.

This webinar will include a 45 minute presentation that Matt gave recently at the 2020 Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Annual Symposium, followed by a live Q&A session.

- Topics covered will include:
1. Beef CRC research into fertility traits
 2. Findings from the Repronomics project in northern Australia
 3. A case study on intensive phenotyping at 'Kaiuro'
 4. Results from the recently concluded Trans-Tasman Beef Cow Productivity project investigating fertility in temperate cattle breeds

Registrations are essential. Please register here: <https://une.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6f3c761a10e0a5177d90a295&id=f02902d8d8&e=6ce5d10238>

The webinar will also be recorded and made available for viewing on the SBTS & TBTS YouTube channel.

New BREEDPLAN International website released

On the 23rd June 2020 Agricultural Business Research Institute (ABRI) released a new version of the BREEDPLAN website has been released. This new-look website will make it easier for BREEDPLAN users to navigate and locate the information they are seeking.

There are a number of changes that you may notice on the new BREEDPLAN website. These include:

1. A Combined 'Search and Login' page where you can see a list of all of the breed societies and associations around the world that are currently using BREEDPLAN and find links to the 'database search' and 'member login' for each of these societies.
2. The BREEDPLAN Help Centre replaces the 'Technical' section on the old website. The Help Centre is fully searchable, allowing you to find all documentation containing your search terms. This is also where you will find the BREEDPLAN Tip Sheets.
3. Information on the BREEDPLAN Suite of Genetic Tools. In the 'Products' section, you can find information on a range of BREEDPLAN products including BreedObject Selection Indexes, MateSel (a mate allocation software), the Completeness of Performance product and GeneProb (a tool to assist producers manage genetic conditions in their herds).
4. The 'Research' page provides an overview of the current research and developments occurring at BREEDPLAN. A number of BREEDPLAN technical papers, including scientific publications, can also be found here.

Please note that the web address for the BREEDPLAN website has not changed; it can still be found at: <http://breedplan.une.edu.au/>.

LRF span verwelkom Me. Jorita van der Elst



Die LRF verwelkom graag vir Jorita van der Elst as ons nuwe administratiewe en finansiële beampte. Sy neem vanaf 1 Julie oor by Me. Larochelle Bryden.

Baie welkom Jorita!

CALENDAR 2020

CALENDAR 2020		
July	10	Online short course - Difficult to measure traits
	29	Online short course - Finances of a farming enterprise

KALENDER 2020		
Julie	10	Aanlyn kortkursus - Moeilik meetbare eienskappe
	29	Aanlyn kortkursus - Finansies van 'n boerdery

STOCKMAN SCHOOL

**AFRIKA SE BESTE
LEERSKOOI VIR VEEBOERE**

14 – 16 OKTOBER 2020

Tema

Beesboerdery
terug na die basiese beginsels



Kontak Charmainé Alberts | T: 051 821 1783 | E: palberts@telkomsa.net

HERDMASTER



HerdMASTER tip:

Universal File Import Utility (UFUI)

This function in HerdMASTER allows you to import Excel and CSV files into HerdMASTER. See the instruction video on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZZTK8ED9mY>

Free HerdMASTER online training on basic functions in HerdMASTER

24 July 2020 09:00 – 11:00
Register by 23 July 2020 16:00 on 081 8444 853

Update your HerdMASTER to the latest version: v4.5.3.0.3

For any HerdMASTER enquiries please contact Jeanine Labuschagne on +27 12 667 5258 / +27 81 844 4853 (Whatsapps welcome) / herdmaster@agribsa.co.za

HerdMASTER wenk:

Universal File Import Utility (UFUI)

Met hierdie funksie in HerdMASTER kan jy Excel- en CSV-lêers in HerdMASTER intrek. Kyk na die instruksievideo op ons YouTube-kanaal: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZZTK8ED9mY>.

Gratis HerdMASTER aanlyn-opleiding oor basiese funksies in HerdMASTER

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Dateer jou HerdMASTER op na die nuutste weergawe: v4.5.3.0.3

Vir enige HerdMASTER navrae kontak gerus vir Jeanine Labuschagne by +27 12 667 5258 / +27 81 844 4853 / herdmaster@agribsa.co.za.

SOCIETIES/COURSES

Remember to register for our online short courses.

A list of the scheduled courses is attached. Please note that the dates and times of these courses might change. The changes will be given through on our different social media platforms.

How to register?

You can register for the different courses by contacting the LRF office at **081 844 4853** or sending a whatsapp to this number. You will be requested to supply your email address so that we can send you the meeting ID. The meeting ID will be sent the day before the course. Please note that each course will have its own meeting ID.

Onthou om te registreer vir ons aanlyn kortkurse.

'n Lys van die geskeduleerde kurse is hierby aangeheg. Let daarop dat die datums en tye van hierdie kurse kan verander. Die veranderinge sal op ons verskillende sosialemediaplatforms deurgegee word.

Hoe om te registreer?

U kan vir die verskillende kurse registreer deur die LRF-kantoor by **081 844 4853** te kontak of 'n whatsapp na hierdie nommer te stuur. U sal versoek word om u e-posadres te verskaf sodat ons die Zoom vergadering-ID vir u kan stuur. Die vergadering-ID sal die dag voor die kursus gestuur word. Let asb daarop dat elke kursus sy eie vergadering-ID sal hê.

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For advertisements in the LRF/BREEDPLAN monthly newsletter, please contact Mrs Izaan du Plooy at office@lrf.co.za or 012 667 5258.

Vir advertensies in die LRF/BREEDPLAN maandelikse nuusbrief, kontak gerus vir Me. Izaan du Plooy by office@lrf.co.za of 012 667 5258.