

## ALDAM GAME SCHOOL 2018

### Theme: The South African Wildlife industry: A future desired position

Wednesday AM	<b>14-Mar-18</b>	<b>Economic prospects and outlook</b>	
	<b>Session 1:</b>		
60	<b>07:00 - 08:00</b>	Breakfast (Aldam Restaurant)	
10	<b>08:00 - 08:10</b>	Opening (Main hall)	<b>Mr. Kobus Bester:</b> LRF Chairman
35	<b>08:10 - 08:45</b>	Creating a future vision for all participants in the game industry	<b>Mr. Japie Grobler:</b> Owner and Farmer at Karookom
35	<b>08:45 - 09:20</b>	The financial viability of the game industry	<b>Mr. Ernst Janovsky:</b>
35	<b>09:20 - 09:55</b>	Trophy hunting; The USA perspective and laws	<b>Mr. David L. Bergman:</b> State Director at USDA APHIS Wildlife Services
30	<b>09:55 - 10:25</b>	<b>TEA</b>	
35	<b>10:25 - 11:00</b>	New developments; DAFF's role in the game industry	<b>Mr. Joel Mamabolo:</b> Registrar Animal Improvement at (DAFF)
40	<b>11:00 - 11:40</b>	Reproduction technology	<b>Mr. Morne de la Rey:</b> Veterinary Surgeon and Embryo Transfer Specialist, Director at Embryo Plus
40	<b>11:40 - 12:20</b>	Veterinary end disease problems on a game farm	<b>Dr. Alex Lewis:</b> Veterinarian <b>and Jaco Troskie:</b> Owner at Unyati Distinguished Wildlife
40	<b>12:20 - 13:00</b>	Sponsorship display: Displays including Scales, net Gunning equipment, Feed mixers, HerdMASTER programs	10 min per Sponsor presentation
60	<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
Wednesday PM	<b>14-Mar-18</b>	<b>Wed afternoon practical sessions (CHOOSE 3 OF THE FOLLOWING 11 SESSIONS) -</b>	<b>3 ATTENDED on Wednesday and 3 SESSIONS on Thursday</b>
	<b>Session 2:</b>		
	<b>Option 1:</b>	Capture Equipment, Boma facilities and Monitoring & tracking technology for free-ranging animals	<b>Mr. JJ van Altena:</b> Director at Global Supplies
	<b>Option 2:</b>	The basics of veld management for game	<b>Mr. Deon Furstenberg:</b> Director at Wildlife Production and Ecologist at GEO WILD Consult
	<b>Option 3:</b>	Practical feeding and how it affects your production	<b>Mr. Craig Shepstone:</b> Wildlife Nutrition, Owner/Manager at Wildlife Nutrition Services
	<b>Option 4:</b>	Carnivores: aspects of natural and captive management	<b>Dr. Nico Avenant:</b> Department of Mammalogy National Museum <b>and Daryl Barns:</b> Head of Bloemfontein Zoo
	<b>Option 5:</b>	Marketing and Sensory aspects of game meat	<b>Dr. Marita van der Merwe:</b> Deputy Director, Environmental Health Region at City of Tshwane
	<b>Option 6:</b>	Run a financially sound game farm	<b>Mr. Henry-Ben Rheeder:</b> Agricultural Adviser at Standard Bank
	<b>Option 7:</b>	Genetics and the game farmer	<b>Dr. Ben Greyling:</b> Programme manager at Agricultural Research Council
	<b>Option 8:</b>	Game capture: darting and net gunning	<b>Mr. Mike Ross:</b> Owner and founder at Dan-Inject Dart Guns
	<b>Option 9:</b>	FAQ on the legal aspects of trophy hunting;	<b>Mr. Michael Bodenchuk:</b> Hunting guide and Editor-at-Large of The Hunting Report, USA
	<b>Option 10:</b>	Practical implementation of WPA into the game industry	<b>Mr. Peter Knipe:</b> Wildlife Rancher at Kgalagadi Wildlife conservation
	<b>Option 11:</b>	<u>Only on Wednesday:</u> <b>Reflection on the past and current Game Industry Trends – cyclic or not? - Five-year economic turn around plan - New developments on the Buffalo VPN.</b>	
	<b>19:00</b>	Country and Western evening	<b>Mr. Reuben Saayman:</b> Director at Buffalo Owner Advisory Committee
Thursday AM	<b>15-Mar-18</b>	<b>The meat production value chain</b>	
	<b>Session 3:</b>		
60	<b>07:00 - 08:00</b>	Breakfast (Aldam Restaurant)	
5	<b>08:00 - 08:05</b>	Opening (Main hall)	<b>Introduction to the day Francois Schutte:</b> Mbogo Wildlife Ranch. Theunissen
40	<b>08:05 - 08:45</b>	Managing your game herd/flock	<b>Mr. Johan Rabe:</b> Owner at Chimoyo
20	<b>08:45 - 09:05</b>	Health and magament aspects to consider on the farm	<b>Dr. JW Eksteen:</b> Wildlife Veterinarian in Kroonstad
20	<b>09:05 - 09:25</b>	<b>TEA</b>	
25	<b>09:25 - 09:50</b>	The game industry in Namibia, A Namibian perspective	<b>Dr. Ulf H Tubbesing:</b> Veterinarian at Super Game Dealers
30	<b>09:50 - 10:20</b>	Game animals: USA requirements	<b>Mr. Michael Bodenchuk:</b> Hunting guide and Editor-at-Large of The Hunting Report, USA
25	<b>10:20 - 10:45</b>	Practical use of genetics on farm	<b>Dr. Munro Marx:</b> Managing Director at Unistel Medical Laboratories
25	<b>10:45 - 11:10</b>	Current situation regarding phytosanitary aspects in the industry	<b>Dr. Mike Modisane:</b> CD: Animal Production & Health at Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)
20	<b>11:10 - 11:30</b>	Translocation of Game	<b>Mr. Arinao Ratschikuni:</b> Founder & Owner at Arinao Boerdery & Vervoer
60	<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
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Thursday PM	<b>15-Mar-18</b>	<b>Thurs afternoon practical sessions (CHOOSE 3 OF THE FOLLOWING 10 SESSIONS):</b>	
	<b>Session 4:</b>		
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