



# ZIMBABWE HERD BOOK

## Beef School 2017: 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October:

07.30 – 08.15am	Tea and Registration	
08.15 – 08.30am	Welcome	
08.30 – 09.00am	Official Opening	Honourable Zhanda, Deputy Minister, Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development
09.00 – 09.50am	Don Schiefelbein	The American Livestock Industry: Economic prospect and development outlook
09.50 – 10.40am	Graham Truscott	Supplying beef as a high value product: the Australian experience
10.40 - 11.20am	Tea	
11.20 – 12.10pm	Mecki Schneider	Selection criteria at Okabra Brahms for improved client profitability and How to address the challenges of decreasing livestock farming profitability - a Namibian perspective
12.10 – 13.00pm	Jan Myburgh	Poisonous plants as a cause of mortality for poor production in cattle
12.30 – 14.00pm	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00pm	Japie Jackson	Veld management
15.00 – 15.30pm	Tea	
15:30 – 16:30pm	Japie Jackson	Veld management
17.30 – 20.00pm	Braai at ART Farm	

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October:

08.00 – 08.30am	Tea	
08.30 – 09.30am	Graham Truscott	The future role of Cattle Breed Societies
09:30 – 10.30am	Bobby Lawrence	Nutrisave forage management system
10.30 – 11.00am	Tea	
11.00 – 12:00am	Steyn Pretorius	Use of amino acids and importance and uniqueness of Kemtrace Chromium in beef production
12.00 - 13.00pm	Jan Myburgh	Important non-plant toxicological problems affecting cattle
13.00 – 14.00pm	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00pm	Michael Bradfield	Beef Genomics Project & BreedPlan Update
15.00 – 16.00pm	Don Schiefelbein	Schiefelbein Farms - "How a master plan turned into a working vision"