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Ensminger Pig Symposium to be hosted for first time in Africa

The 2019 Ensminger Pig Symposium will be hosted for the first time in Africa on 22 and 23 May next year. The symposium is named after

Professor M E Ensminger, an agricultural research pioneer and author of the well-known *Stockman's Handbook* and many other publications. He has been providing food for thought to livestock farmers across the globe for the past 50 years. The symposium will take place at the aha Kopanong Hotel and Conference Centre in Benoni. Approximately 250 producers, breeders, academics, feed manufacturers and other role players are expected to attend. Various international scientists will deliver presentations.

The symposium is organised by the Iowa State University and is endorsed and supported by the Animal Feed Manufacturers Association (AFMA) and the South African Pork Producers' Organisation (SAPPO).

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NWK gerat om waarde te skep vir klante en aandeelhouers

Die herstel van die NWK-groep se finansiële posisie kon gouer bereik word as wat aanvanklik voorsien is. Disinvestering uit verliesmakende ondernemings is afgehandel en alle beleggings in ander Afrikalande het tot 'n einde gekom. Met 'n hernude fokus op kernbedrywe is die groep positief om weer vir hul aandeelhouers en klante waarde te skep. Dit was die boodskap van Theo Rabe, hoofuitvoerende beampte (tweede van links) by die onlangse algemene jaarvergadering van NWK. Saam met Rabe verskyn Heinrich Krüger, direksievoorsitter, Kobus du Preez (nuutverkose direksielid van NWK Beherend Beperk) en Benedict Modise, direkteur: transformasie van NWK.



Leerlinge leer oor melk by Agri-Expo Livestock

Bykans 3 000 leerlinge van laer- en hoërskole in die streek het die MPO se tent by Agri-Expo, Sandringham op 11 en 12 Oktober as deel van die MPO se Skolemelkprogram besoek. Elke leerling het leer materiaal ontvang wat ontwikkel is deur Melk SA se Verbruikersopvoedingsprogram (CEP), wat die verhaal van melk vanaf die plaas tot by die yskas vertel. Lindie Moschuus, dieetkundige, het leerlinge oor die voedings- en gesondheidsvoordele van melk en ander suiwelprodukte geleer en het onderwysershandleidings en *From the farm to the fridge*-plakkate aan die onderwysers wat teenwoordig was, uitgedeel. Die leerlinge het elk 'n suiweldrankie ontvang, wat Parmalat geborg het.

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New CEO for SAFA

Dewald Olivier is the new executive officer of the SA Feedlot Association (SAFA). His appointment follows the resignation of Dave Ford who recently stepped down as executive director. Ford has been with SAFA for over 23 years.