



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY FARMERS



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Dear Member, Stakeholder and Supplier

### **STABEX '95 VACCINE PROGRAMME**

Vaccine orders are still being processed and we urge all farmers to collect their VDA forms and vaccines from Fivet Animal Health as soon as possible.

***PLEASE WILL ALL FARMERS NOTE THAT DUE TO CFU CLOSING FROM 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010 UNTIL 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2011 THE LAST DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF VACCINE APPLICATION FORMS UNDER THE VACCINE PROGRAMME WILL BE DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2010 at 1.00P.M. TO ENABLE THESE FORMS TO BE PROCESSED TIMEOUSLY PRIOR TO SHUT DOWN. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND THIS IS THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS OF APPLICATIONS FOR VACCINES UNDER THE STABEX '95 VACCINE PROGRAMME.***

NADF is circulating a form via e-mail for completion by those farmers who have benefited under the vaccine programme to enable us to try to evaluate the success of the programme. We will also have hard copies available at the office, so if you are dropping in to CFU, please could you fill one out. Hardcopies will also be given to ZFU and ZCFU for distribution. Your comments etc. will help us with our final reporting and data capture to the E.U. Please could you assist us by completing this form and returning it to NADF either to Debbie Mylroie at [livestock@cfuzim.org](mailto:livestock@cfuzim.org) or the Marilyn Taylor at [livestock2@cfuzim.org](mailto:livestock2@cfuzim.org) This will also assist us with information as to whether we should seek funding for the vaccine project to be continued. Many thanks for your assistance and cooperation.

### **STABEX '95 MARKETING PROGRAMME**

The NADF Stabex '95 Small Scale Dairy Farmer of the Year Competition has been completed and our congratulations go out to all the winners, as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mr Elias Chiweshe	Gokwe Dairy Association
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mr Z. Mutengu	Mayfield Dairy Association, Rusitu
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Rev. W. Simbabure	Sangano Dairy Association
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Mr John Nyamuda	Tsonzo Dairy Association
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Mr Adam Sithole	Mayfield Dairy Assoc., Rusitu
Best Kept Records	Mr Peter Manjoko	Mayfield Dairy Association, Rusitu
Best Laid Out/ Most Improved Farm	Mrs Mabel Ncube	Umzingwane Dairy Association

Thanks to the tremendous sponsorship received, a most successful Winners Dinner was held on Saturday 23rd October 2010 at the Courtney Hotel in Harare. This was followed by a well supported Winners Field Day at Mr Chiweshe's farm in Gokwe on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. It's important to note the effort made by our Small-Scale members to attend this day, approximately 100 farmers from the Centres country-wide were able to attend. Thanks to them for helping to make the day such a success!

It was announced by Land O Lakes that the top 10 farmers from the competition will be going on a tour to Zambia in January next year.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November we held an Administrator Training session in Harare. Topics covered were Running an AI scheme as a business, Demonstration Plots, Seed Bank and Field Extension.

The Accounting Bureau office, continues to receive information on a regular basis from the 7 Centres. From the 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December we are running further training to the Executive Committees and Administrators on Introduction to the Profit and Loss Account , Balance Sheet and Ratio Analysis. This is intended to give the Committees practice with using their Financial Statements as a Business Tool Kit. This is also a good opportunity for the Centre Committee to meet together and share ideas, challenges and success. The sessions will be held in Mutare, Harare and Bulawayo.

**LABOUR UPDATE (from the desk of Marc Carrie-Wilson)**

There are some significant developments with regard to Labour Affairs. Moves have been made to challenge the recent purported Collective Bargaining Agreements. Members will be equipped with copies of the relevant documents once these are available. Once again Members are advised to contact Tongai Marodza on [tongai@cfuzim.org](mailto:tongai@cfuzim.org) or 0712 624 131 or Marc Carrie-Wilson on [marc@cfuzim.org](mailto:marc@cfuzim.org) or 0772 865 199 if they are faced with problems or if they wish to receive full updates on Labour issues.



I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERYONE A  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL PRODUCTIVE 2011

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CHAIRMAN  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY FARMERS**