

FRIDAY BRIEF

WEEK 33, 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Kampamba seeks Consultations**
- **... As ZNFU slams inhibitive Institutions**
- **Zambeef, National Milling come to farmers' Rescue**
- **PAZ has new Boss**

IN DETAIL...

KAMPAMBA SEEKS CONSULTATIONS

Minister of Fisheries and Livestock Honourable Kampamba Mulenga has called for consultations among livestock sector players to address the many growth inhibitive challenges.

Addressing the 16th Poultry Association of Zambia (PAZ) Annual General Meeting (AGM), Honourable Mulenga said government was committed to making Zambia the breadbasket of the region and would not work in a silo, but take on board issues being raised by stakeholders that are retrogressive to growth.

She said she was ready to meet with the Zambia National Farmers' Union (ZNFU) and other sector players at least by the end of the month.

The Minister acknowledged that issues raised, such as questionable levies by councils, and issues surrounding water rights, commodity pricing and regulatory matters need to be discussed and solutions found.

She, however, called on the sector to speak with one voice instead of presenting different positions which sends wrong signals to government. She urged the sector to constitute a team that she would meet with to address matters affecting the sector.

And Ms. Kampamba has said government will closely monitor the importation of poultry and poultry products into the country in view of the outbreak of Avian Influenza and listeriosis in South Africa.





... AS ZNFU SLAMS INHIBITIVE INSTITUTIONS

ZNFU president Jervis Zimba has said there are some quasi-government institutions that are working against the recognition of the agriculture sector as the mainstay of the economy.

Mr. Zimba said there were some institutions working against this pronouncement and have been ill advising government and coming up with laws that are retrogressive to agriculture growth. He warned that these institutions were destroying governments dream.

The ZNFU president pinpointed questionable council levies, the Statutory Instruments (SI)s on water rights, environmental penalties, poor market prices and rush behavior by consumer bodies as some of issues frustrating farmers. He said the levy system was being abused.

Mr. Zimba was speaking at the 16th PAZ AGM in Lusaka on Friday 17th August.

About water rights, Mr. Zimba warned farmers that the new law states that those that have not registered their boreholes risk being jailed for 2 years. He said farmers are now living in fear due to the new development on water while some are finding it extremely expensive to sink boreholes and resorted to sharing water with livestock. He said Water Resource Management Authority's behaviour was pure evil.

He called on the Minister of Fisheries and Livestock Honourable Kampamba to relay the message to the powers that be to have an eagle's eye over the sector because some some quasi governments do not mean well.

ZAMBEEF, NATIONAL MILLING COME TO FARMERS' RESCUE

Realising that farmers would not make a full cost recovery with offers of K70 per 50kg bag of maize by the Food Reserve Agency (FRA), some agriculture players have stepped in and are offering farmers much improved prices.

According to information reaching the ZNFU, Zambeef, Zambia's leading integrated farm operators, Zambeef are offering farmers K92 for a 50kg bag of maize. This translates into K22 above what the FRA has offered farmers for their 2017/2018 produce.

Another company, National Milling, is also offering farmers between K90 and K92 for a 50kg bag of maize.

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Farmers have said this makes a very big difference opposed to what the FRA has offered farmers and this gives stressed farmers some relief.

PAZ Executive Manager Dominic Chanda said this is unprecedented and appreciable coming from the private sector. He said it is evident that there aren't enough stocks of maize on the market.

And the ZNFU has called on other players to emulate the action taken

PAZ HAS NEW BOSS

The Poultry Association of Zambia (PAZ) has elected a new National Chairperson; Veronica Machungwa.

Ms. Machungwa went through unopposed and takes over from outgoing Chairperson Mr. Rhodnie Sisala.

Former PAZ Executive Manager Mr. Mathews Ngosa is new Vice Chairman while Mr. Jeff Mitti is the new Processing Chairman. Mr. Rene Lourens assumes the position of Allied Industry Chairperson while Mr. Herman Nienabar is Hatcheries Chairman.

The new Broiler Sub-Committee Chairperson is Ms. Monica Mwape. Mr. Lovemore Chinyama retains the Treasurer position.

And outgoing chairperson Mr. Sisala said the industry experienced strong demand for poultry and poultry products in the midst of supply challenges for day old chicks.

Mr. Sisala said the situation was critical during the first and second quarters of 2018.

He, however, said the situation was not unique to Zambia, but affected most countries in the southern African region.

He said according to the an analysis by PAZ, the situation was triggered by recent outbreaks of Avian Influenza in major chicken producing countries such as South Africa and Zimbabwe.

FALL ARMY WORMS; TIPS

Last Friday, we gave you tips on how to identify Fall Army Worm (FAW) caterpillars at different stages. This week, we look at how to identify FAW eggs.

FAW can met multiple times, and can lay about 2000 eggs in their lifespan.

Here are some of the tips on how to identify eggs;

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- i. FAW eggs are creamish-white in colour with about 150 to 200 eggs in one lay



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- ii. The eggs in covered in whitish hairy-like material
- iii. Laying and hatching of eggs is done between 2 to 4 days in optimum tempertaures
- iv. The eggs can be found on the bottom of a leaf and sometimes on top of a leaf

Next Friday, we will give tips on how to identify FAW pupae ...

ALERTS! ALERTS! ALERTS! ALERTS!



PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS TO BUSINESS MEETINGS (B2Bs) DURING THE WORLD EXPORT DEVELOPMENT FORUM

The International Trade Centre (ITC), the joint agency of the United Nations and the World Trade Organization, is pleased to invite your company to participate in the business-to-business (B2B) meetings organized in partnership with the Zambia Development Agency (ZDA) on 10 and 11 September 2018 in Lusaka. The B2B meetings are open to companies operating in the agricultural and agriprocessing sectors, with a focus on the following areas:

- **Agricultural crops** including fruits, vegetables, coffee and tea, spices and cereals

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- **Oilseeds** including oilseeds, oleaginous fruits, seeds and fruits, industrial and medicinal plants, straw and fodder



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- **Preparations of cereals, fruits, vegetables and oilseeds** including products of the milling industry, edible vegetable oils, and processed products derived from fruits and vegetables, vegetable waxes and residues and waste from agricultural crops
- **Honey and honey-by-products** including natural honey, beeswaxes, pollen, royal jelly and propolis
- **Machinery** for crop farming and fruit/vegetable/oilseeds processing
- **Postharvest storage systems**
- **Packaging** for vegetable-based products (primary, secondary, machinery)

The B2B meetings will gather farmers, manufacturers, exporters, importers, wholesalers, retailers and investors interested in selling, buying or investing in the selected products. Through your participation, you will have the opportunity to meet with local and foreign companies from across the globe, establish new business contacts and initiate business deals, as well as participate in the high-level plenaries and technical sessions of the World Export Development Forum (WEDF).

WEDF is ITC's annual flagship event that will take place in Lusaka on 11 and 12 September. All companies participating in the B2B meetings will have direct access to the Forum. Participation in both events is free of charge and subject to confirmation by the organizers.

If your company is interested in participating in the B2B meetings, please follow the link to register here: <https://wedf-registration.org/>.

ZNFU OFFERING GROUP LAND SURVEY SERVICES



ZAMBIA NATIONAL FARMERS UNION

- Zambia National Farmers Union (ZNFU) is offering Group Land Survey Services (GLSS) to farmers and entities intending to obtain title to land

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- This service also helps to facilitate procedures for land deeds registration

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ZNFU CALLS FOR BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

Government has started calling for budget submissions from various sectors of the economy. It is from this background that the ZNFU is calling on its members to make budget submissions on salient issues affecting the agriculture sector in Zambia.

For submissions or further details contact;

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WEATHER

ZAMBIA EVENING WEATHER FORECAST: FRIDAY (17/08/2018)

GENERAL SITUATION

A moderate and warm airflow from the east has continued affecting most parts of Zambia.

FORECAST FOR TONIGHT: FRIDAY (17/08/2018)

The whole country: Clear, windy and warm to mild.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEKEND: SATURDAY (18/08/2018) & SUNDAY (19/08/2018)

All areas: Mainly sunny, hazy, windy and mild to warm becoming hot in the afternoon.

The nights will be clear and warm to mild.

OUTLOOK TO MONDAY: (20/08/2018)

Sunny and windy weather conditions to continue over much of Zambia.

REPORTED AND FORECAST TEMPERATURES IN °C: FRIDAY (17/08/2018)



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STATIONS	REPORTED		FORECAST	
	MAX TEMP (17/08/2018)	MIN TEMP (17/08/2018)	MAX TEMP (18/08/2018)	MIN TEMP (18/08/2018)
Chipata	30	12	30	12
Chinsali	28	10	28	10
Choma	29	09	29	09
Gwembe	32	11	33	11
Kasama	29	11	29	11
Kabwe	-	-	28	13
Lusaka	27	15	27	14
Livingstone	32	08	32	08
Mansa	29	11	29	11
Mfuwe	35	12	35	12
Mongu	33	16	33	15
Ndola	29	11	29	11
Sesheke	33	06	33	08
Solwezi	29	09	29	09

Descriptive Terms	Temperature Range	
	Maximum (°c)	Minimum (°c)
Cold	14 - 17	2 - 4
Cool	18 - 20	5 - 7
Mild	21 - 24	8 - 11
Warm	25 - 27	12 - 15
Hot	28 - 32	16 - 19

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