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## What is the difference between PMSA and PMF?



Predation Management South Africa (PMSA) is a legal entity, registered as a non-profit organisation and administrated by an executive committee.

The Predation Management Forum (PMF) is an open forum that meets annually. It comprises all provincial predation forums, conservation authorities, predation specialists, and anyone who is directly affected by predation.

### PMSA annual general meeting

The third annual general meeting of the PMSA recently took place at the National Wool Growers' Association offices, from where the PMSA Secretariat is administrated. Niel du Preez presented his chairman's report, which highlighted the activities of the non-profit organisation for the past financial year.



### Annual predation management forum

The annual meeting of the Predation Management Forum (PMF) was held after the PMSA AGM. A strong contingent of provincial predation forums, Red Meat Producers' Organisations, and conservation authorities were in attendance via Zoom connections. Productive discussions were held on damage-causing animal guidelines for the industry, predation management training, and research projects. This included the project of Niël Viljoen, where management tools are assessed on monitor farms across South Africa.

The attendance of Dr Sam Ferreira from SANParks was indeed a highlight as many of the discussion topics related to incidents inside or near national parks.

## Een-dag predasiekursus op Fraserburg

Theroux Kemp, visevoorsitter van die NWKV Noord-Kaap, het sy plaas, Perdegrasvlei in Fraserburg, beskikbaar gestel vir 'n een-dag predasiebestuurskursus wat deur Niël Viljoen aangebied is. Viljoen se besondere manier het inslag gevind by die amper 50 boere en plaasarbeiders van aanliggende gebiede van Loxton en Carnarvon. Daar blyk 'n groot behoefte te wees en Kemp is van plan om in die volgende paar maande nog soortgelyke kursusse te reël.



# Raak betrokke om info oor jagluiperds in te win om beter beleid te formuleer

Die Universiteit van Stellenbosch, in samewerking met die Cheetah Trust, is besig met 'n navorsingsprojek om inligting in te win oor die verspreiding van jagluiperds in Suid-Afrika. Dit sluit die uitdagings wat boere met roofdiere het in, en spesifiek die jag-luiperd. Daardie data sal gebruik word om aksies en oplossings met die Regering te bespreek.

SA Jagters, tesame met die Professional Hunters' Association of South Africa ondersteun hierdie projek en boere word aangemoedig om die opname, wat tans aan die gang is, te ondersteun.

PMSA gee hiermee die nodige ondersteuning aan die projek en versoek lewendehawe produsente om aan die opname deel te neem.

Hieronder volg Facebook-skakels van die SA Jagtersvereniging wat verwys na die studie en data wat reeds ingesamel is.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Free-Roamer Cheetah Census". The page is a survey created using KoboToolbox. At the top, it says "Welcome. This survey is a collaborative effort between the Cheetah Outreach Trust, ASHIA Cheetah Conservation, Stellenbosch University and the University of Groningen." Below this are logos for ASHIA (a cheetah silhouette), University of Groningen (a red square with a white cheetah), and Stellenbosch University (a yellow shield). There are three main buttons at the bottom: "Next" (with a right-pointing arrow), "Return to Beginning" (with a left-pointing arrow), and "Go to End" (with a right-pointing arrow). A small note below the "Return" button says "Powered by ENKEFO". The address bar in the browser shows the URL: https://www.kobotoolbox.org/n/1z1jyehiv?fbclid=IwAR2mHWtKtAjBrU6c4qfCYbYn7zkXg5dhk1UDwEGrD5d7JCOOraxlqPznoVhw.



# Leaflets on caracal



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The following leaflets on the caracal have been updated and are available on the Predation Management Centre (PMC) website. The PMC operates under the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences at the University of the Free State.

## **General description**

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## **Feeding behaviour**

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The list of publications consulted to draft these leaflets are available here:

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Contact the PMC on their website <https://www.ufs.ac.za/pmc>, or at **PredationMC@ufs.ac.za** for more information on the methods described here or specialists in the field of predator control.





## Deel u bestuurs- praktyk met ons!

Daar is menige boere wat predatore doeltreffend bestuur en daarom wil ons graag sulke suksesstories aanhoor en deel met medeboere. U geslaagde bestuurspraktyk sal in die maandelikse PMF- nuusbrief verskyn en ook op die webtuiste geplaas word.  
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