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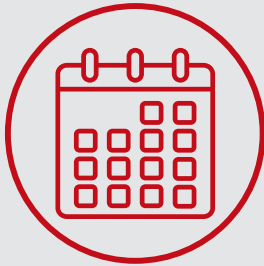
What is the difference between PMSA and PMF?

Predation Management South Africa (PMSA) is a legal entity, registered as a non-profit organisation and administered by an executive committee with Niel du Preez as chairman.

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. The National Wool Growers' Association (NWGA) performs the duties of the secretariat.



PMSA annual general meeting



The fourth annual general meeting of the PMSA took place in Bloemfontein. Niel du Preez presented his chairman's report, which highlighted the activities of the non-profit organisation for the past financial year.

Predation forum offers broad participation on responsible predation management

As the meeting was held in Bloemfontein, a large component of Free State attendees was present and they provided valuable input to the discussions on predation management.



F.l.t.r.: Andries Strauss (Free State Department of Agriculture), Bonita Francis (PMSA Secretariat), Lourens Goosen (FS Conservation), Nomasomi Tshingo (FS Conservation), Beanélrí Janecke (FS University Predation Management Centre), Anton Marx (FS predation forum), and Pearson Laubscher (Super Traps).

New vice chairman for PMSA

Dr Frikkie Maré, Red Meat Producers Organisation (RPO) (right), was nominated and elected as vice chairman of Predation Management SA (PMSA). He takes over from Willie Clack, who retired from the position last year. Niel du Preez (middle) will enter his fourth year as PMSA chairman. Dan Kriek, NWGA, attended his first meeting. The NWGA administrates the secretariat of the PMSA according to its constitution, which dictates that it will reside with the industry organisation that the chairperson represents.



Strategic discussion on coordinated approach to research projects on predation

PMSA met with the Predation Management Centre (PMC) of the University of the Free State to discuss a coordinated approach to research projects and the professional and effective communication of the programme's objectives to various stakeholders.



Sitting f.l.t.r.: Niel du Preez (PMSA chairman), Prof. Frikkie Nesor (UFS), and Dr Beanélrí Janecke (PMC). Standing f.l.t.r. – John Hurter (WRSA), Dr Frikkie Maré (RPO), Sanmarie Vermaak (Mohair SA), and Dan Kriek (NWGA).

Important research survey on leopards – Eastern Cape

Wildlife economy members, farmers, and community members of the Eastern Cape are invited to participate in a 10-minute survey to seek their views, values, and experiences on leopards. Researcher Tina Hiller from the University of Kent is working on the next phase of her study to validate the different ways people understand and view conservation and sustainable use of leopards.

The data for the statistical tests must come from people residing in the Eastern Cape, where Hiller conducted most of her interviews. She will need at least 350 to 400 responses for this survey.

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Persepsies en handeling van grondeienaars wanneer roofdiere op hulle grond gevind word



Predation Management SA (PMSA) beoog om die Cheetah Outreach Trust (COT) te nooi om hulle resultate by die volgende vergadering te kom aanbied.

Die doel van die COT se talle bewaringspogings is om veeverliese op plase, waar jagluiperds vry rondloop, te versag. Hulle beywer hulle ook om die bewaring van Suid-Afrika se vrylopende jagluiperdbevolkings binne die landboulandlandskap te bevorder.

Die verslag gee interessante data oor waar Anatoliese honde uitgeplaas is, insluitende die Wes-Kaap, en wat met die honde gebeur wat uitgeplaas word.

Vanaf 2005 tot einde Junie 2024 het die COT 389 veewaghonde geplaas, waarvan 326 as suksesvol beskou word, met die honde wat aktief gewerk en vee beskerm het. Daar moes egter 63 plasings sedert 2005 geskuif word weens gedragsprobleme. Dit kom neer op 'n 84% suksesvolle plasingskoers. Die huidige status van die 326 suksesvolle plasings word weergegee. Altesaam 35% is steeds aktief besig om vee te beskerm, 12% het afgetree, 50% het gevrek terwyl hulle aan diens was of as gevolg van ouderdom, en 3% is buite die jagluiperdreks verskuif.

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SA JAGTERS ONDERSTEUN CHEETAH SENSUS

Die COT is ook tans besig met Suid-Afrika se eerste Free Roaming Cheetah Sensus in samewerking met die Ashia Cheetah Conservation Project, die Universiteit van Stellenbosch en Groningen Universiteit. Hierdie sensuspoging word ondersteun deur die SA Jagters, provinsiale bewaringsowerhede, die Phasa-stigting en boereverenigings, en het ten doel om inligting oor vrylopende jagluiperdbevolkings in te samel. Die sensusdata sal beduidende insig oor jagluiperdverspreiding verskaf en help om effektiewe bewaringsbeleid vir vrylopende jagluiperds in Suid-Afrika te ontwikkel.



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