



# RMAA Conference and Congress 2023

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**7-9 June 2023**

The Lord Charles Hotel ;Somerset West

## Meat Safety Resilience in a changing environment

Program:

### Wednesday 07 June 2023

- Golf - Paarl Golf Club Sponsored by **LTL Group of Companies**
- Welcome Dinner - The Lord Charles Hotel Sponsored by **PHT & SolarAfrica**

### Thursday 08 June 2023

- RMAA Conference - The Lord Charles Hotel Sponsored by **AgriSETA & Jarvis**
- Gala Dinner - The Lord Charles Hotel Sponsored by **AgriSETA**

### Friday 09 June 2023

- RMAA AGM—The Lord Charles Hotel Sponsored by **Jarvis**

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**WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2023****10:00—16:00****Golf Day** sponsored by *LTG Group of Companies***WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2023 WELCOMING FUNCTION****19:00****The Lord Charles Hotel** sponsored by *PHT & SolarAfrica***THURSDAY****8 JUNE 2023****Abattoir registrations sponsored by JARVIS****Meat Safety Resilience in a changing environment**

## PROGRAMME

07:30 – 08:30 Registration

08:30 – 08:40 Welcoming : Dr Kabols le Riche: Chairperson RMAA

08:40 – 08:50 Scripture and prayer: Ds Leon Cronje NG Welgelegen Stellenbosch

08:50 – 09:20 Opening speaker: Mr M Ramasodi, Director General, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development

Economics

09:20 – 09:50 The current economic climate and the impact on the Red Meat Industry, Prof Frikkie Maré ; University of Free State

09:50 – 09:55 Questions &amp; discussions

09:55 – 10:15 Tea

Technical/Regulatory

10:15 – 10:35 Technical innovations in the abattoir – Humane stunning practices - Martin Atkins ,Frontmatec PHT

10:35 – 10:55 Evaluating the options for alternative energy supply at abattoirs; *Tristen o' Brien SolarAfrica*10:55 – 11:25 Economic consideration of the multifactorial basis for meat quality ;*Phillip Oosthuizen Sernick Group*11:25 - 11:55 Legislation pertaining to the abattoir industry –Alternative dispute resolution in the Consumer Protection Act  
Janusz F. Luterek, Pr.Eng for Hahn & Hahn Attorneys

11:55 - 12:10 Questions &amp; discussions

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 13:40 Motivational Speaker

Veterinary Public Health

13:40- 14:20 Feedback on Veterinary Public Health Matters; Dr Mphane Molefe: Director, Veterinary Public Health Dept of Agriculture, Land Reform &amp; Rural Development

14:20 – 14:30 Questions &amp; discussions

14:30 – 14:50 Tea

Disease Control

14:50—15:10 Exports requirements to the Middle East (Halaal specifications); Moulana Mohamed Saeed Navlakhi, South African National Halaal Exports

15:10 – 15:30 AuthorityFeedback on disease outbreaks and control in South Africa ;Dr Marietta Bronkhorst , Deputy Director , Directorate Animal Health

15:30 – 15:50 The export of red meat – Future and existing markets evaluated ;Dr Marietta Bronkhorst , Deputy Director , Directorate Animal Health

15:50 – 16:10 Questions &amp; discussions

19:00 GALA DINNER - Sponsored by AgriSETA,speaker Mr Frikkie Fouche *Executive Manager Skills Planning AgriSETA*

**29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**9 JUNE 2023**  
**Lord Charles Hotel Somerset West**  
**07h30**

1. Opening and Welcoming : *Dr Kabols le Riche*: Chairperson, RMAA
2. Attendance and Constituting
3. Approval of the Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> National Congress held on May 2022
4. Matters arising from previous minutes:
  - i. Statutory Funding Start of new period November 2022
5. Approval of Financial Statements for the period ending 31 December 2022
6. 2022 Annual Report
7. Election of the chairman, vice-chairman, board members and alternates

**10:00 - 10:30 TEA**

8. Feedback from Industry
  - i. The structure of the statutory measure (Primary cluster & RMIS) ;Dewald Olivier, Red Meat Industry Services
  - ii. Livestock traceability and identification (LITS) ;Dr Alexander Toto EU SADC –EPA
9. Discussion points:
  - ☐ Task Team on Animal Biosecurity
  - ☐ Guidelines for the Exportation of Livestock by Sea
  - ☐ Alternative sterilization methods
  - ☐ Residue monitoring

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