

Meat pro Africa 2027 – RMAA endorsement partner

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Dear Abattoir owner, Provincial Executive officer, National executive Officer, Associated Member, Sponsor and Exhibitor

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Thank you for your continued support of the RMAA Conference and Congress. Your participation has been central to the success of our annual gathering, and we value it greatly.

We are pleased to share an important update. The RMAA has reached an agreement in principle with Messe Frankfurt South Africa (MFSA) and the RMIS to host our conference, exhibition and Annual General Meeting at Meat Pro Africa 2027. The first edition is planned for the end of September 2027 in Gauteng. The dates and venue are still to be confirmed, and we will share them as soon as they are final.

As a result, the RMAA will no longer run its own stand-alone conference and exhibition but to present this.as an Endorsement partner for Meat Pro Africa 2027. Bringing our annual gathering together with a wider trade platform for the meat and livestock value chain will give our members, delegates and exhibitors greater reach and a stronger business offering.

What this means:

- Exhibiting: MFSA will give RMAA's current exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at Meat Pro Africa. Bookings, floor-space allocation, rates and contracts will be handled by MFSA under the event's commercial terms. The RMAA will assist with introductions and communication, and MFSA will contact you with the details.
- Technical programme: The RMAA will help identify priority technical topics and propose speakers, so the programme continues to address the issues that matter to the abattoir sector. The content will sit within Meat Pro Africa's trade-focused programme, which MFSA will coordinate.
- AGM: The RMAA AGM will take place as part of Meat Pro Africa in a breakaway session.
- Gala dinner: RMAA members, delegates and exhibitors are welcome to attend the Meat Pro Africa gala dinner on a paid basis. Ticket and table arrangements will be confirmed in due course.

This arrangement is still at the agreement-in-principal stage. Detailed facilities, costs, exhibitor arrangements, programme and registration terms will be finalised with MFSA once the venue and event plan are confirmed, and we will keep you updated as each of these is settled.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact us
Thank you for your trust and support. We look forward to welcoming you at Meat Pro Africa.

Kind regards,
Dr Gerhard Neethling
Red Meat Abattoir Association (RMAA)