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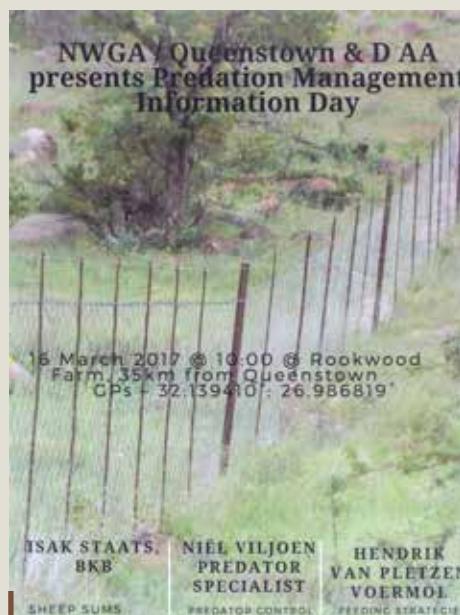
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Isolation (fencing), the key to successful predation management

The NWGA, in collaboration with the Queenstown District Agricultural Association (QDAA), is planning a Predation Management Information Day. It will be held on Rookwood, the farm of Swithan and Kate Webster in the Queenstown district, on Thursday, 16 March. The theme “Jackal-proof fencing can improve production and manage predators” will be discussed. Guest speakers will include predator specialist Niel Viljoen, Hendrik van Pletzen from Voermol, and Isak Staats from BKB. Webster will provide a short introductory briefing on the netting initiative. The areas fenced with netting on Rookwood will then be inspected.

This goes to prove Niel Viljoen’s point: “Managing isolation is easier than managing predators.”

No registration fee will apply and refreshments and lunch will be provided. Lucky draws will also be available. Please contact Kobus Grobler at 072 593 5601 if you would like to attend the information day.




Jag met honde – wat sê die wet?

Jag met honde is skynbaar 'n probleem wat al hoe groter word. Die RPO het 'n uiteensetting versoek van die regsposisie met betrekking tot jag met honde, asook watter regsmiddels beskikbaar is vir landbouers op wie se plase onwettig gejaag word. Aanlynskakel: **Artikel deur Annelize Crosby, Agri SA Regs- en Beleidsadviseur.**



Urgent public input on SKA required for management plan



The SKA radio telescope is being built in the Karoo. The only SKA process requiring public comments has been opened and stakeholders are invited to submit comments about and their input on the "Draft SKA1_MID Integrated Environmental Management Plan". This is therefore an urgent call to all those affected in the SKA areas.

The CSIR has undertaken to do a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the South African mid-frequency array of SKA Phase 1 (SKA1_MID), commissioned by the Department of Environmental Affairs.



Public comments are now requested on the Draft SKA1_MID Integrated Environmental Management Plan. Comments will be received during a period of 30 days starting on Wednesday, 1 February 2017 and ending on Friday, 3 March 2017. Please submit your comments and input by 3 March 2017.

The draft plan is available:

-  on the project website at **www.skaphase1.csir.co.za**; and
-  at the libraries in Carnarvon, Brandvlei, Williston and Vanwyksvlei.

The PMF Secretariat is coordinating the process and will send all forms to the CSIR before the end of Friday, 3 March 2017. You are therefore requested to email your completed form to nwga@nwga.co.za, marked for attention Bonita Francis 041 365 5030/082 413 6416.



Stuur inligting

U word vriendelik versoek om enige inligting oor predasie, suksesvolle beheermetodes en interessante navorsing aan te stuur. Ons wil die jongste nuus hoor, asook enige aktiwiteite in u bedryf, en die datums waarop dit plaasvind. Wenke oor die voorkoming of bekamping van predasie, asook foto's, is welkom. Kontak Bonita by **nwga@nwga.co.za**.

