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## Agricultural Writers SA North

Open discussion Members of Agricultural Writers SA North had the opportunity recently to take part in an open discussion on the status of animal health in South Africa as well as to learn more about insurance in, the 2007 National Agriculturist of the Year, the agricultural industry. Thanks to Dr Faffa Malan and Andries Wiese from Hollard, both esteemed members of our association, for taking the lead on these discussions.



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# LEDE *Nuus*

Dis nou al wyd bekend dat Landbouweekblad vanjaar 100 jaar oud word. Die amptelike verjaarsdag is op 21 Mei 2019.

Vir dié geleentheid is 'n verskeidenheid platforms ingespan om die eeufees te help vier. Spesiale gedenkitems, soos 'n beperkte mesreeks waarvan net 100 genommerde messe beskikbaar is, is te koop. Kyk ook uit vir die yskasmagnete, speelgoed en die spesiale eeufeesuitgawe wat aanlyn en ook by die Nampo-oesdag te koop sal wees.

By kunstefeeste kan lesers ook uitkyk vir die uitstalling van voorblaaie en interessante artikels van die afgelope 100 jaar. Dié reisende uitstalling is 'n goeie voorbeeld van hoe landbouskrywers oor die jare boerderye en die landbougemeenskap met inligting en vermaak bedien het.

Só het een vand die kinders op 'n voorblad "homself" 64 jaar later weer raakgeloop tydens Landbouweekblad se voorbladuitstalling op die US Woordfees op Stellenbosch.

Mnr. Izak Visagie vertel met heimwee hoe hy en sy vriend Jan Smit op 'n karretjie wat deur bokke getrek is afgeneem is. "Die twee kinders op die karretjie is ek, Klein Tat was my bynaam, en Jan Smit, Jan Tarras was sy bynaam. Ek en Jan Tarras wat groot speelmaatjies. Ek onthou nog die dag op Calvinia se boereweek, soos die landbouskou daardie jare genoem was, want die boere het die hele week lank geskou." Lees die hele storie oor Klein Tat en Jan Tarras se avontuur en ander inskrywings uit toeka se dae op die eeufeeswebwerf:

<https://www.netwerk24.com/landbou/eeufees>

**Regestelling:** In die vorige Agripen is verwys na Landbouweekblad se ou voorblaaie wat in 'n kombuiswarereeks gebruik is. Dit is 'n onafhanklike projek wat nie verband hou met die huidige uitstalling van voorblaaie nie, sê Helene Booyens wat die voobladuitstallings en eeufeestydskrif se projekte grootliks bestuur. Dit was nie duidelik genoeg gestel in die bydrae nie.

## Stories en voorblaaie uit toeka se dae



# SA verloor bekende in Merino bedryf

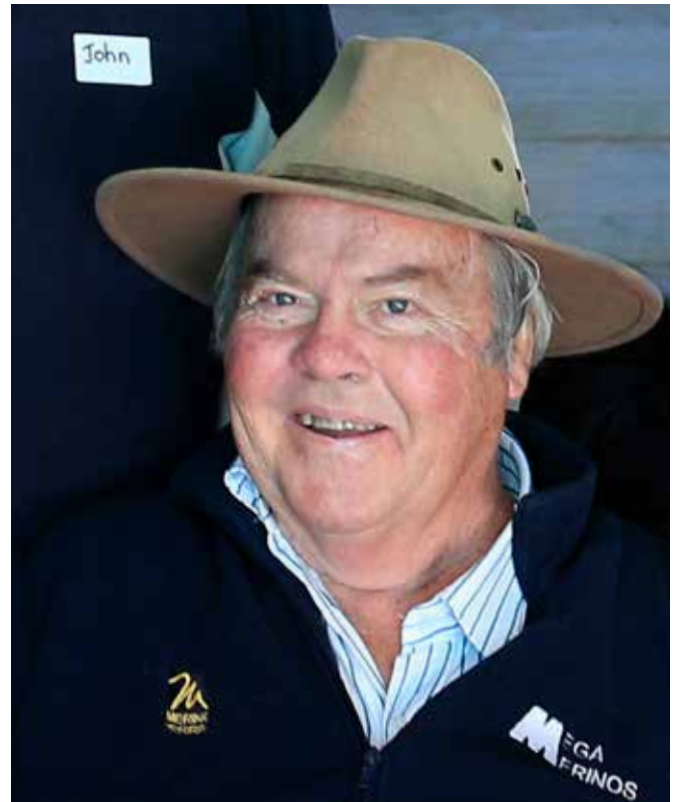
**Mnr. Andries Pienaar word Saterdag (13 April 2019) op sy familieplaas Klipplaatsfontein in die distrik Colesberg begrawe ná sy afsterwe vroeër die week.**

Die 71-jarige Pienaar, wat Landbouskrywers SA se nasionale Boer van die Jaar (1985) was, was veral vir sy positiewe ingesteldheid en sy Mega-Merinstoetery bekend. Hy het die afgelope tyd gesondheidsprobleme met onder meer hoë bloeddruk ondervind en het gesukkel om te loop.

Sy vrou van die afgelope 49 jaar, Nora, sê hy het Sondag op pad terug van die erediens op Petrusville begin sleg voel en sou die volgende dag mediese behandeling kry. Hy is egter tuis oorlede. Hy het nie teenstaande sy gesondheidsprobleme steeds voluit geboer en het volgens haar sy ooie weekliks besoek. Hy en sy regterhand van die afgelope 27 jaar, mnr. John May (links op die foto), sou vanjaar Bloemskou vir die Saalperde en Merino's, asook Nampo bygewoon het.

Hy was ook onder meer die afgelope 25 jaar by skaapteelt in Lesotho betrokke en het die jaarlikse ekspo in Maseru help reël. John, ook bekend as Twaalf, het Tot oral na afspraak vergesel en die twee het menige boeredae saam bygewoon.

Hy word deur die egpaar se vier kinders oorleef. Hulle seun, Jacques, is heeltyds by die boerdery



Mnr. Andries Pienaar

betrokke, terwyl hulle dogters mev. Liezel van Niekerk, Nina Greeff en Carmen Bender en hulle gesinne onderskeidelik op Burgersdorp, Robertson en Bloubergstrand gevestig is.

Die teraardebestelling vind Saterdagoggend om 08:00 op Klipplaatsfonteinplaas, gevolg deur 'n gedenkdiens om 11:00 in die NG gemeente op Colesberg. - *Johan Norval*

## The International Federation of Agricultural Journalists

(IFAJ) announced the recipients of the 2019 IFAJ/Alltech Young Leaders in Agricultural Journalism Award. This year's program, sponsored by Alltech, honors 10 young agricultural journalists and communicators who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in reporting as well as excellent potential as leaders of the industry in the years to come. The honorees were chosen by an international jury among applicants from many of IFAJ's 50 member countries.

This year's IFAJ/Alltech Young Leaders are:

- Prince Appiah, Multimedia Group, Ltd., Ghana
- Moses Bailey, Radio Gbarnga/The Bush Chicken, Liberia
- Kasey Brown, Angus Media, United States of America
- Marzell Buffer, Landmedien Deutschland, Germany
- Melissa Dahlqvist, Swedish Agro Machinery, Sweden
- Seedy Darboe, Network of Ag Communicators, The Gambia
- Louise Denvir, RTÉ, Ireland
- Abi Kay, Farmers Guardian, United Kingdom
- Samantha Tennent, Dairy NZ, New Zealand
- Angus Verley, Australian Broadcasting Company, Australia

"The importance of strong journalism in communicating agriculture's truth in today's world cannot be overstated," said Dr. Mark Lyons, president and CEO of Alltech. "We are proud to support the next generation of journalists who are

passionate about sharing the real stories of the farm and field, and the men and women who work tirelessly to feed our planet."

The 10 honorees will attend the 2019 IFAJ Congress in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, in July. The Young Leaders will also participate in a Boot Camp in the days prior to Congress, which includes professional development and networking workshops and farm visits in southern Minnesota. "The IFAJ/Alltech Young Leaders program has helped strengthen so many individual careers, so many guilds around the world, and IFAJ as a whole," says Steve Werblow, IFAJ secretary general. "Bringing together these talented, motivated and energetic young professionals is always a highlight of the year, and watching them go back home with new contacts and perspective is extremely exciting. Many of our organization's dedicated volunteers are alumni of the Young Leaders program, which is true testament to how it helps build IFAJ year after year. We are grateful to Alltech for its long commitment to the future of agricultural journalism, and very excited to meet the Young Leaders of 2019."

The IFAJ/Alltech Young Leaders Award was established in 2006 by the International Federation of Agricultural Journalists and Alltech to recognize emerging leaders in agricultural journalism and communications from around the world. In addition to global recognition, Young Leaders participate in professional development and networking programs held in conjunction with IFAJ's annual Congress. The IFAJ/Alltech Young Leaders program is a key force in developing the next generation of volunteers for IFAJ and its member guilds. For more information go to [www.ifaj.org](http://www.ifaj.org)

# BORGE *News*

## Environmentally friendly material to used for 1L roundup® 360 bottle

In future the 1L Roundup® 360 bottle will be manufactured from more environmentally friendly material that is different from the plastic container used in the past.

JOHANNESBURG, April 15, 2019 – Introduction of new packaging material puts an end to the overproduction of virgin plastic. In future the 1L Roundup® 360 bottle will be manufactured from more environmentally friendly material that is different from the plastic container used in the past. We are proud to announce that we will be using our 'non-virgin plastic' alternative from August 2019 onwards. This new container can be seen as the container of the future and as our contribution to reduce the use of virgin or raw plastic.

Material innovations have helped to make plastics the material of choice in manufacturing end-markets around the globe. But plastics ending up where they don't belong, fuel negative consequences and pose serious risks to the industry's future. Bayer, with its partners, no longer support the production of non-recycled plastic. This new bottle is made of 50% post-consumer recycled resin (PCR).

Post-consumer recycled (PCR) resin is the recycled product of consumers' waste. As a consumer item, the material has completed its life cycle and can now be used as the basis of recycling. The result is a feedstock equivalent to virgin – or raw – material. Using PCR, the

container has no negative impact on the current recycling chain and it meets the needs of a circular economy. But, by using post-consumer recycled resin as a feedstock, we avoid six silo trucks of plastic that could have ended as waste. Recycled plastics contain over 25% less carbon emissions than virgin resins.

These bottles will be introduced in South Africa, Zambia, Malawi, Kenya, Tanzania and Nigeria. We believe that the new packaging will contribute towards a cleaner and greener environment, a circular economy, and cost-effectiveness while it will also remain to provide the quality, durability and safety that our customers were used to. But, at Bayer, innovation never stops. Our Pack Innovation Steering Team is continuously working to improve sustainability and offers environmental-friendly products and green solutions. The 1L PCR-containers are just the first step. We are currently developing other PCR-containers to serve you even better in the future.



# Together, we take steps towards environmental sustainability

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## Was jy by die Bloemskou?

Bloemskou is een van twee skoue in Suid-Afrika wat die landbou, vermaak en handel kombineer in een suksesvolle skou. Vanjaar se Bloemskou is reeds vanaf 26 April aan die gang tot en met 4 Mei. As jy dit gemis het of 'n knoop in die oor wil maak om dit volgende jaar by te woon, gaan kyk hierdie video <https://youtu.be/v-n-m2QbicQ>. Indien jy dié skou en sy vele veekompetisies en perdeskou bygewoon het, stuur foto's vir die volgende Agripen na [magda.dutoit@bayer.com](mailto:magda.dutoit@bayer.com)



# Kalender

| Datum            | Plek  | Inligting  |
|------------------|---|--|
| 14-17 Mei        | Bothaville  | Nampo-oesdag   |
| 20-22 Mei        | Umhlanga  | RuVASA-kongres   |
| 22-23 Mei        | Benoni  | Ensminger-varksimposium, Aha Kopanong-hotel en -konferensiesentrum<br><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.ensmingersymposium.co.za">www.ensmingersymposium.co.za</a> ,<br><b>E-pos:</b> <a href="mailto:info@ensmingersymposium.co.za">info@ensmingersymposium.co.za</a>   |
| 24 Mei - 2 Junie | Pietermaritzburg  | Royal Show   |
| 29 Mei           |   | Plaasbesoek aan Andrew Jordaan, Voermol se Skaapboer vandie Jaar, Cradock. Leon de Klerk, 082 901 1073<br><b>e-pos:</b> <a href="mailto:leondeklerk@vodamail.co.za">leondeklerk@vodamail.co.za</a> ;<br>Raymond Rudman, 082 571 2944<br><b>e-pos:</b> <a href="mailto:raymond.r@tiscali.co.za">raymond.r@tiscali.co.za</a> |
| 30 May           | <b>Agricultural Writers SA Northern region's general annual meeting</b> |  |
| 4-7 Junie        | Somerset-Wes  | Hortgro se tegniese simposium, The Lord Charles-hotel, Thea van Zyl,<br><b>E-pos:</b> <a href="mailto:thea@hortgro.co.za">thea@hortgro.co.za</a> , 021 870 2900  |
| 6 Junie          | Mpumalanga  | Landbou-kongres. 017 819 1295,<br><b>E-pos:</b> <a href="mailto:mplandbou@mweb.co.za">mplandbou@mweb.co.za</a> , <a href="http://www.mpumalangalandbou.co.za">www.mpumalangalandbou.co.za</a>  |
| 10 Julie         | Johannesburg  | 13 <sup>th</sup> Agribusiness Africa conference<br>PREMIER HOTEL, OR Tambo airport.<br>Navrae: Marianna du Plessis, 063 076 9135<br><a href="mailto:Africa@caxton.co.za">Africa@caxton.co.za</a> • <a href="http://www.farmersweekly.co.za">www.farmersweekly.co.za</a>  |
| 26-31 July       |   | 2019 International IFAJ congress   |
| 17 September     | Cape Town   | Potato Seed Growers' Forum, Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town<br>For more information please contact:<br>Petrie Vogel, <a href="mailto:petrie@abevents.co.za">petrie@abevents.co.za</a>  |
| 18 September     | Cape Town   | Aartappels SA Kongres, Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town<br>For more information please contact:<br>Petrie Vogel, <a href="mailto:petrie@abevents.co.za">petrie@abevents.co.za</a>   |
| 15 November      | Pretoria  | Agricultural Writers SA National Awards Evening  |
| 16 November      | Pretoria  | Agricultural Writers SA Annual General Meeting.  |





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