

Dear Abattoir Owner/Manager,

Please find attached information of our annual conference and AGM to be held from 11 – 13 May 2011 at the Lord Charles hotel, Somerset West.

Please don't miss this very important event!
Hoping to see you there

The RMAA team.



RED MEAT ABATTOIR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE AND CONGRESS 2011

11 – 13 MAY 2011

NH LORD CHARLES HOTEL, SOMERSET WEST

INVITATION

On behalf of the Board and personnel of the Red Meat Abattoir Association we take pleasure in inviting you the 19th annual conference and congress of the RMAA to take place from 11 – 13 May 2011 at the NH Lord Charles hotel, Somerset West.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOMING FUNCTION will be held on **Wednesday evening 11 May 2011 at 19:00 at Neethlinghof** as a gourmet meat and wine dinner.

The **CONFERENCE on 12 May 2011** will address relevant aspects pertaining to the meat industry and will be attended by abattoir owners, representatives from all industry organizations, directors and deputy directors from the national and provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries representatives from the trade, press, research and educational institutions etc.

The conference programme is being finalised and the following speakers, amongst others, have been confirmed:

- Representative of Marler Clark Attorneys
Impact of the Consumer Protection Act
- Dr Gideon Brückner – OIE
South African Challenges in the International Meat Trade
- Kobus van der Walt – University of North West
State of water and energy in the world – The Impact of industry on this status and the ensuring of sustainability
- Ernst Janovsky – ABSA
Economic Forecast for the Meat Industry

- Mr Paul Strydom – Namibian Meat Board
Current challenges in the Namibian Production System – changes in classification and export to the UN
- Otto Hager - Iskhush
Bio generators as an environmentally friendly option for waste management
- A representative of Biocare
Combating micro contamination of water and equipment – Purifying and sanitizing options in the industry

CONFERENCE DINNER will be held on Thursday evening 12 May 2011 at the hotel.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Friday 13 May 2011 offers opportunity to abattoir owners to provide input in abattoir and industry related matters. The new RMAA board for the next term will be elected and we appeal to all abattoir owners to please attend this meeting.

Attendance of the AGM is OPEN to all conference delegates and not only to abattoir owners. Representatives from SAMIC, RMIF, DAFF and IMQAS to give feedback.

SPONSORING OF MEAT FOR THE WELCOMING FUNCTION AND CONFERENCE DINNER

is also an ideal opportunity to showcase your products and we invite anybody who would like to sponsor either beef, mutton, pork, ostrich, game or crocodile meat to contact Dr Gerhard Neethling or Theresa Diogo at 012 – 3491238 or at e-mail theresa@rvav.co.za for further arrangements.

SPONSORS:

The RMAA is reliant on and has in the past generously been supported by several sponsors. We sincerely thank the following sponsors who have already confirmed:

- Jarvis
- Pick 'N Pay
- LTL Consultants
- PSG Konsult – Pretoria East
- Spar South Rand
- BT Enterprises
- PHT
- Iskhush



MEAT SPONSORS

- Roelcor
- Mosstrich
- Chalmar Beef
- Winelands Pork



ACCOMMODATION:

NH Lord Charles hotel offers rooms at the following rates (tourism levy excluded):

Single Standard Room R1280 – Breakfast included (VAT included)

Double Standard Room R1815 – 2 Persons sharing – Breakfast included (VAT included)

Booking form to book accommodation attached hereto.

See full details of alternative accommodation attached hereto.

Please don't miss this very informative and interesting opportunity to gain new knowledge to add value to your business. Come and enjoy good food and fine fellowship as you reconnect with former acquaintances and develop new friendships!

ATTACHMENTS:

Registration form

Booking form to book accommodation at hotel

Alternative accommodation



RVAV KONFERENSIE 2011 / RMAA CONFERENCE 2011
REGISTRASIE / REGISTRATION
NH LORD CHARLES HOTEL, SOMERSET- WES / SOMERSET WEST
11 - 13 MEI / MAY 2011

Naam en Van Name and Surname	Selno. Cell no.
Naam van instansie Name of company	Tel
Posadres Postal address	
Faksno Fax No	E-pos E-mail

Spesiale dieet versoek: / Special diet request:

Registrasiefooi : R1200 (BTW ingesluit) / Registration fee: R1200 (VAT inclusive)

RVAV lede word deur JARVIS geborg. Eerste persoon gratis, **R600 (BTW ingesl)** per addisionele persoon van dieselfde abattoir. Nie-lede **R1200 (BTW ingesluit)**

RMAA members are sponsored by JARVIS. First person free, **R600 (VAT incl)** per additional person from the same abattoir. Non-members **R1200 (VAT included)**.

Dui asb bywoning van volgende funksies aan / Please indicate attendance of the following functions:

Datum/Date	Funksie / Function	JA / NEE YES / NO
Woensdag/Wednesday - 11 Mei/May	Gholf / Golf	
Woensdag/Wednesday - 11 Mei/May 19:00	Verwelkomingsfunksie / Welcoming function - Neethlingshof	
	Gaan u metgesel die verwelkoming funksie bywoon / Will your partner be attending the welcoming function	
Gaan u van die busvervoer na Neethlingshof gebruik maak (maksimum 60 persone) Will you make use of the bus transport to Neethlingshof (maximum 60 persons)		
Donderdag/Thursday - 12 Mei/May 08:30	Konferensie / Conference	
Donderdag/Thursday - 12 Mei/May 19:00	Galadinee / Gala dinner	
	Gaan u metgesel die verwelkoming funksie bywoon / Will your partner be attending the welcoming function	
Vrydag/Friday - 13 Mei/May 08:00	Kongres / AGM	
Damesprogram / Ladies Programme	Naam van dame wat bywoon / Name of lady attending	

BETALING:

Betaling moet asb voor 29 April 2011 ontvang word, andersins verval registrasie:

- Tjekbetaling in guns van RVAV of
- Elektroniese oorbetaling: **ABSA Lynnwoodweg, Tjekrekno 540 157 065 Takkode 632 005**

Faks asb betalingsbewys aan 012 – 3491240

PAYMENT:

Payment to be received before 29 April 2011, otherwise registration is cancelled:

- Cheque in favour of the RMAA OR
- Electronic payment : **ABSA Lynnwood Road, account number 540 157 065 Branch code 632 005**

Please fax proof of payment to 012 – 3491240

HOTELAKKOMMODASIE / HOTEL ACCOMMODATION :

Reël asb self hotelakkommodasie deur aangehegte vorm aan hotel te faks. Besonderhede oor alternatiewe akkommodasie hierby aangeheg.

Please book your own hotel accommodation by faxing the attached form to the hotel. Details of alternative accommodation attached hereto.

DRAG / DRESS CODE:

Dag : Besigheid-informeel Day : Business casual
Aand: Elegant-informeel Evening: Smart casual

Faks asb die voltooiëde vorm aan hierdie kantoor by faksno (012) 349-1240 **voor 15 April 2011.**
Please fax the completed form to this office at fax no (012) 349-1240 **before 15 April 2011.**

NH **THE LORD CHARLES HOTEL**

SOMERSET WEST

C/o Faure and Stellenbosch Roads, Somerset West.
 TEL. (021) 855 1040 • FAX (021) 855 1107

RED MEAT ABATTOIR ASSOCIATION: BOOKING OF ACCOMMODATION: CONFERENCE: 11 – 13 MAY 2011

*Please send this form directly to the Hotel in care of:
 Natasha Petersen - Fax No (021) 855 1107) or /email: n.petersen@nhhotels.co.za*

RATES : (Including VAT of 14%, excluding tourism levy of 1%)
 Single : R1 280 per room per night, Bed and Breakfast
 Double : R1 815 per room per night, Bed and Breakfast
 Superior Single : R1 470 per room per night, Bed and Breakfast
 Superior Double : R2 005 per room per night, Bed and Breakfast
 Suite Single : R2 120 per room per night, Bed and Breakfast
 Suite Double : R2 655 per room per night, Bed and Breakfast

PLEASE NOTE:

Rates are subject to change
 Limited accommodation - first come, first serve
 Rates include:

VAT, as well as a full English breakfast, but excludes a tourism levy of 1% per room per night
 Rooms available at 14:00 on day of arrival
 Rooms to be vacated by 11:00 on day of departure
 Account to be settled before departure
 Credit cards accepted but cheques are not accepted

NAME	
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	
CONTACT NUMBERS:	
BUSINESS NO	FAX NO.
CELL NO	E-MAIL
ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED :	
SINGLE ** Double ** Superior ** Suites ** - Smoking ** Non-Smoking **	
ARRIVAL: DATE:	TIME:
DEPARTURE: DATE:	TIME:
ACCOUNT WILL BE SETTLED BY :	
ELECTRONIC TRANSFER to NH Lord Charles Hotel Account No: 1060127903 Bank : Nedbank Branch Code No: 106012 (Somerset West)	CREDIT CARD NO
	Expiry Date
	CVV No

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 SIGNATURE

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 DATE



**RMAA CONFERENCE AND CONGRESS:
LORD CHARLES HOTEL
11 - 13 MAY 2011**

HOTEL AND ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION

NH Lord Charles Hotel – (021) 855-1040

Single : R1280 (breakfast and VAT included)
Double : R1815 - 2 persons sharing (breakfast and VAT included)

Boardwalk flats - Gordons Bay - (021) 856 3471 / Cell 082 555 9318

Single apartment - standard: R500 (2 persons)
Single apartment – upgraded : R550 (2 persons)
(± 8 - 10 km from hotel)

Kado House and Cottages – 072 139 0000

Cottage Grande – sleeps 6 : R750
Cottage Petite -sleeps up to 3 : R550
Single accommodation : R370
Double accommodation : R250
(± 3 km from hotel)

GUEST HOUSES		
NAME	TARIFF (breakfast included)	TEL NO
Helderberg Forest Lodge (5 km from hotel)	Single: R500 per person Double: R300 per person sharing	021- 851 6480
Somerset Lodge (2 km from hotel)	Single: R695 per person Double: R525 per person sharing	021 – 851 7853
Somerton Manor (8 km from hotel)	Single: R560 per person Double: R545 per person sharing	021 – 851 4682
Straightway Head (2 km from hotel)	Single: R695 per person Double: R650 per person sharing	021 – 851 7088