

Vaccination Technique Training at Bartlett Farm

Dr Claire Botha and Willie Hendrikse conducted vaccination technique training at the Bartlett Farm, part of the Kuipers Group, on Friday 27 February 2015. This training was attended by the Bartlett Farm vaccination team and their supervisor and forms part of the triad of vaccination technique training sessions for the Kuipers Group. Training sessions have already taken place at the Hy-Lay and Rebafeny farms this year.

The training covered the preparation and application of spray vaccines, drinking water vaccines, eye drop vaccines, wing web vaccines and intramuscular vaccines. The training took place in the form of a discussion together with the aid of a powerpoint presentation and a vaccination technique training video. There was good interaction between the speakers and the attendees with a large part of the discussion revolving around the wing web vaccination and eye drop vaccination technique. Some of the training was directed at the supervisor as he is primarily responsible for the vaccine preparation and the spray and drinking water vaccine application. The feedback on the training was positive and we look forward to conducting further training sessions at the Kuipers Group Farms later in the year.



Figure 1. Dr Claire Botha presenting the training to the candidates.



Figure 2. The vaccination team that participated in the training session.