



Skills development and training in the primary dairy industry

(PRJ-0093-2016)

Milk Producers Organisation (MPO)

Quarter 1 2016/2016 (January 2016 till March 2016)

Project goals

Goal 1 - Presentation of AgriSeta skills development (unit standard based) training to 200 farm personnel of commercial and emerging farmers. These courses to include: Dairy production (110); Artificial insemination (10); and the Code of practice for milk producers (80).

Achievements

Dairy Production:

Courses: 3

Students trained: 47

Certificates of competence issued: 46

Venues: Gauteng, Eastern Cape, KZN

Artificial Insemination:

Course: 1

Students trained: 9

Certificates of competence issued: 0

Venue: Western Cape

Code of Practice for Milk Producers:

Course: 1

Students trained: 22

Certificates of competence issued: 21

Venue: KZN

Non-achievements / underperformance

Nine students attended the Artificial Insemination course at Elim.

Reasons for non-achievements / underperformance

All the students passed the Artificial Insemination theoretical examination, but failed the practical assessment as they need more practical experience.

Planned remedies for non-achievements / underperformance

Re-assessment of the Artificial Insemination practical demonstrations will take place in the 3rd quarter.

Goal 2 - Presentation and external assessment of the occupational based farm personnel training to 10 - 15 stakeholders in dairy trusts, share milking or commercialization projects. A student have to complete all of the following modules: The SA dairy farming environment; Dairy calf and heifer rearing, feeding and health care; Dairy animal health care; Dairy

animal production; Dairy livestock feeding; Milk harvesting and in-parlour processing; and the Code of practice for milk producers.

Achievements

Training to commence in the 2nd Quarter of 2016.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 3 - Occupational based training to 170 farm personnel of commercial milk producers. Modules to be selected include: The SA dairy farming environment; Dairy calf and heifer rearing, feeding and health care; Dairy animal health care; Dairy animal production; Dairy livestock feeding; Milk harvesting and in-parlour processing; and the Code of practice for milk producers.

Achievements

Training to commence in the 2nd Quarter of 2016.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 4 - Occupational based dairy herd managers course to 20 students. Modules to be presented include: Dairy farm production management and Farm business management.

Achievements

Herd Manager's Course to take place: 19 – 23 Sep 2016 and 07 – 11 Nov 2016.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 5 - Development of presentation aids for the various modules of the dairy occupational qualification.

Achievements

Training aids for Module 1 and 2 have been completed.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 6 - Editing, layout and printing of the Dairy Herd Management modules and verification of the Pasture Management Module.

Achievements

Layout of Module 9 completed.
Layout of Module 10 to be completed in 2nd Quarter.
Verification of Module 11 to be completed in 2nd Quarter.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 7 - Development of a Quality Management System and revision of the Dairy Occupational Qualification.

Achievements

Development of QMS to commence in 2nd Quarter.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 8 - Dairy occupational qualification marketing for partnerships with FET Colleges.

Achievements

Marketing of Dairy Occupational Qualification at TVET Colleges to take place in 3rd and 4th Quarter.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 9 - Industry meetings relating to transformation: Primary Skills Development Committee; Secondary Skills Development Committee; Transformation Advisory Committee; AgriSeta Sub-Sector Skills Committee; Primary Industry Technical Committee and Advisory Committee Dairy Regulations and Standards.

Achievements

AgriSeta Sub-Sector Skills Committee meeting took place in Jan 2016.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	Financial Statement.Quarter1.pdf
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

No file has been uploaded

Additional documentation

[SUMMARY OF MILK SA TRAINING.docx](#)

Statement

Levy funds were applied only for the purposes stated in the contract	Yes
Levy funds were applied in an appropriate and accountable manner	Yes
Sufficient management and internal control systems were in place to adequately control the project and accurately account for the project expenditure	Yes
The information provided in the report is correct	Yes