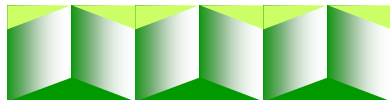


FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS

We would be honoured to partner with any relevant department or organisation in this regard.



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MILK PRODUCERS' ORGANISATION

Mentorship

Mentorship is a holistic approach to teaching, coaching, counselling, facilitation, networking and consulting, which involves a long-term partnership between mentee and mentor. It covers areas such as administration, financial, spiritual relationships and personal and business goals. The mentor is the role model who shares his experience and knowledge with the mentee.

It is therefore imperative that a relationship of trust should exist between mentor and mentee. Special guidelines are used when choosing mentors and mentees and matching one with the other. Once this has been done to the satisfaction of all involved, a mentoring contract is signed by both.

Master mentors within CenDel monitor, guide and control the programme while the mentors are busy with practical farming matters in the field. This is basically a 24-hour task.



Monthly reports are submitted to the master mentor, who reports results to the finance source on a monthly/quarterly basis

CenDel is a non-profit organisation. Our work is financed via grants and other outside sources, mainly in the dairy and farming sectors.

Funding

In order to provide free mentorship to emerging/developing farmers and farm workers, we make use of limited statutory funds from Milk SA, Agriseta and Government

Technology transfer

Conferences and Expos

SA Large Herds Conference

Held every second year, the 6th conference was held in February 2009 and was attended by over 400 delegates.



The next conference will be held from 6-8 June 2011 in the Eastern Cape

For full information on the conference please consult the website: www.largeherds.co.za

All Africa Dairy School and Expo

The last Expo was held from 12-16 April 2010 just outside Jeffreys Bay where many of the farm worker training courses as well as our Dairy Managers' Courses, Mentorship training and several others were presented, together with an exhibition of dairy industries and practical demos throughout the week.

All information can be found on the website: www.dairyexpo.co.za



And more . . .

Other events and conferences

We arrange many other ad hoc events, conferences and seminars as a need for these arises.

School Milk Schemes

The Centre for Producer Development is also involved in the School Milk Scheme which is being sponsored by the Department of Agriculture.

Other MPO Services

Training courses



- Farm workers
- Farm managers
- Small farmers

Market protection

- Guarding against illegal imports
- Gathering business intelligence
- Monitoring points of entry

Industry information

Communication

