



# BRANCH NEWS

Monthly newsletter of the Western and Southern Cape branches of the SAVA

## Attachment

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### NEWS

#### [Insect meal has potential as a future animal feed, FAO study finds](#)

As demand for meat, milk and dairy products grows, the issue of what to feed livestock becomes more critical because of the limited availability of natural resources, ongoing climate change issues and competition between human food, animal feed and biofuel for land and water.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **The African Veterinary Information Portal ([AfriVIP](#))**

The African Veterinary Information Portal partners have recognised the need to share its educational knowledge and resources and research findings with veterinary and para-veterinary professionals and students and other stakeholders and to provide Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training opportunities

### EVENTS

**March 3-5, 2015.** 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Dog Population Management, Istanbul, Turkey

### PUBLICATIONS

[WHO](#): Ebola virus disease and household pets

[CDC](#): Human Co-Infection with Avian and Seasonal Influenza Viruses, China

[EFSA](#): Scientific Opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins (mycotoxins produced by various *Fusarium* species) in food and feed

[FAO](#): Influenza surveillance in animals: what is our capacity to detect emerging influenza viruses with zoonotic potential?

[CDC](#): Human Co-Infection with Avian and Seasonal Influenza Viruses, China

### TRAINING

**The Vicious Worm:** a [cysticercosis](#) advocacy information tool

**Training at CIRAD, France** CIRAD, France has announced [training programs](#) in livestock and veterinary medicine hot climate, specifically on animal health, epidemiology, and animal production

**Cambridge online e-learning institute** Online Certificate in [Animal Welfare](#)

**Postgraduate Certificate in Risk Analysis in Health and Food Safety** A new postgraduate certificate in Risk [Analysis in health and Food Safety](#) would be offered by EpiX Analytics and the Royal Veterinary College (RVC), University of London.