

SA STUD BOOK ELITE 2014 INTERNATIONAL BREEDER SYMPOSIUM

SA Stud Book Elite 2014 International Symposium will be presented on 30 April 2014 in Bloemfontein. The theme for the 2014 Symposium is ***Animal Recording: A means to profitable livestock farming.***

Two international speakers are confirmed and several leaders in Agriculture are part of the programme. Below you will find the shortened CV's of our international speakers as well as the programme for the Symposium.

For more information or to book your place, please send an email to elmi@studbook.co.za or call 051 410 0900.

**Book now and don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.
Registration fee: R450 per person.**

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



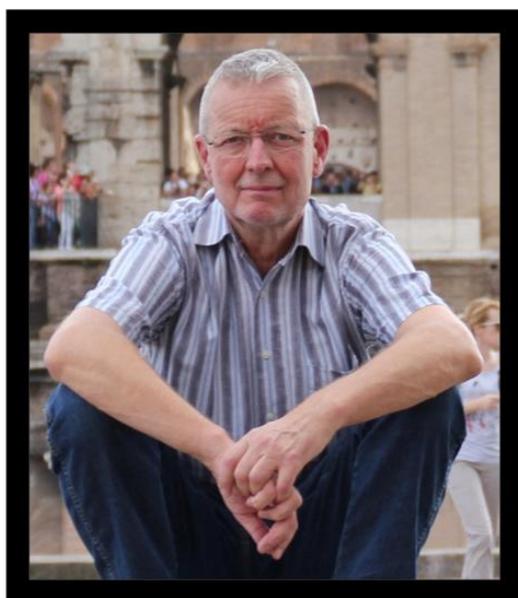
Dr. André Eggen

André Eggen graduated from the Federal Institute of Technology (Animal Science) in Zürich (Switzerland) in 1988 and obtained his Ph. D. in Animal Genetics (emphasis on Molecular Genetics) at the Institute of Animal Science in Zürich in 1992.

André lead the bovine genomics team from INRA with research programmes on the identification of genes and chromosome regions for economically important traits in cattle. This research included two years with ABS in America, developing genomics tools.

Over the years, André developed extensive experience with the breeding industry and was leading research programmes that paved the way for the implementation of Marker Assisted Selection and Genomic Selection in France.

Since May 2009, André Eggen is Agrigenomic Specialist Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) for Illumina, a global company that currently offers microarray-based products and services for an expanding range of genetic analysis sequencing, including SNP genotyping, gene expression, and protein analysis to leading institutions around the globe.



Uffe Lauritsen

Uffe Lauritsen is the President of ICAR (International Committee for Animal Recording) and internationally known for his expertise in animal recording and the application thereof. He is always looking for solutions helping farmers and their staff in the ever ongoing search for tools making life easier and more profitable.

Lauritsen believes that data is the key to successful farming. Strong decisions need strong data. Strong decisions leads to healthy dairying for instance – for cows, for humans and for the economy. Professional network is a strong tool to link individuals and to create environment for progressive innovation.

He received a Herd Management degree in 1972 and a degree in Technical Cattle breeding and Management in 1982. He spent a total of 8 years on farms, 5 years dairy and 3 years on a beef farm.

Since 1982 he occupied various jobs with the Danish Cattle Federation, including animal ID, cattle breeding, statistics, administering farmers' reports on calvings and pedigrees). Since 2003 he is employed by the DHI division with R&D of field services as his main priority.

He participated in ICAR meetings since 1986. From 2006 – 2010 he acted as ICAR Vice President and from 2010 as ICAR President.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

30 April 2014 (09:00 – 16:00)

THEME: Animal recording: a Means towards profitable farming

Speakers	Dr Andre Eggen	The value of Genomics in practice
	Mr Uffe Lauritsen	The role of animal recording in successful livestock farming globally
Sessions	Prof Johann Kirsten	Cost – benefit of Animal Recording
	Gerrit van Zyl	Beef
	Hannes Pretorius	Dairy
	Jacques van Rooyen	Game and other species
	Johan Swart	Small stock

(Registration fee: R450 per person. Refreshments, lunch and Symposium material included)

