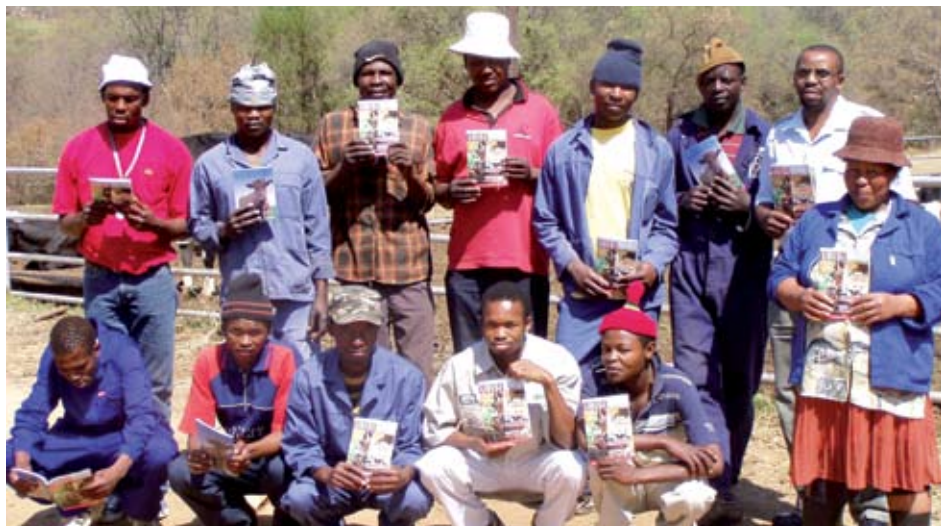


IDT training days

The Intervet MPO Institute for Dairy Technology (IDT) recently had its last training days in Ottosdal, Vryburg and Magaliesburg.

► **Liza Burger** from *Ubisi Mail* attended the course presented at Bekker High School near Magaliesburg. Dr Barry Coates, a veterinarian from Intervet, dissected a cow uterus to show trainees how the cow's reproductive organs work. Everybody enjoyed this very much.



A group of dairy farm workers attended a short course in dairy hygiene presented by IDT trainer, Justice Mathebula



Suretha Francis (Taurus), Willem Kleyn (Intervet) and Sunette Botha (Intervet) attended the training day at Bekker High School



Dr Barry Coates gives a practical example of the reproductive organs and processes involved in successful artificial insemination

USAID helped to make the IDT and CenDel's training days and visits to dairy projects possible. The visits saw large numbers of emerging farmers and community farm workers wanting to learn more about dairy farming and managing their projects.



Hezekiel Matlamela, one of the IDT's instructors, explains to a group of women from dairy farm projects near Groblersdal, how to use over-the-counter veterinary medicine



The training day at Delareyville included a lecture on financial management and planning. Standing in front (on the right) is Vincent Sehloho (IDT trainer and translator) with Bill Eyman, USAID volunteer, who gave the lecture



Taking good care of your cows is important for successful dairy farming. Bill Eyman, representing USAID and the IDT, was part of the IDT team visiting a farm at Seyferlaagte near Hartbeesfontein. Next to him are Martin Kgethe (farm manager) and Thoma Mothupi (assistant farm manager)