

Kopanang learns more



Taking good care of your cows is extremely important for successful dairy farming. Here IDT trainer, Justice Mathebula, instructs the Kopanang study group on good practices to ensure proper animal health care

Study groups traditionally come together on a regular basis to discuss farming matters and to be informed of new and interesting practices that apply to their farming operations.

There are many study groups for dairy farmers throughout the country. Study groups are usually formed by farmers of a specific area that want to meet with each other, exchange ideas and be informed of new developments in the industry.

Emerging dairy farmers near Kroonstad in the Free State, formed the Kopanang study group. Piet van Wyk of the Department of Agriculture helped to organise an event where various speakers addressed the group.



Philip Pheto, one of the IDT's trainers, gives a lecture to the Kopanang study group on productivity

The Intervet MPO Institute for Dairy Technology (IDT) was also invited to the meeting and the IDT trainers, Philip Pheto and Justice Mathebula, gave lectures on productivity and animal care. Intervet presented information on vaccinations and Afgri's representative spoke about animal feed and supplements. [UM](#)