



INTRODUCTION TO BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY (BSE)

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LOCATION: ARC-ONDERSTEPOORT VETERINARY INSTITUTE, Pretoria, RSA
SCHEDULED DATES: On request
COURSE FEE: **Approx.** R5 000 pp
COURSE DURATION: Three (3) days
BOOKS/MANUALS: BSE Manual and Lecturers Notes as part of the course package

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OUTLINE

To raise awareness on BSE and encourage submission samples from dead animals testing

- Background to BSE and the need to test large numbers of samples
- Demonstration of taking a sample at an abattoir
- Demonstration of taking a high risk sample
- Preventive methods for cross infections

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will gain an appreciation of what BSE is and what needs to be done to address threats posed by the disease effectively

Field veterinary staff will be in a better position to send more samples for testing.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? General public, Farmers and Veterinary field staff

DELIVERY MODE: Presentation and Demonstrations

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Animal Health Worker, Livestock Farmers, Extension officers, Abattoir operators