

**COURSE OUTLINE:
POULTRY PRODUCTION SHORT COURSE**

This popular course is designed for new-entrant broiler and egg producers who want to learn the basics, and existing farmers who need to reinforce their knowledge and practical skills. The course runs at the KZNPI over 5 days. The comprehensive notes are in English and the experienced facilitator makes use of well-illustrated power points. The delegates spend about two thirds of the time in the classroom covering theoretical concepts. The rest of the time is spent on the farm where delegates can observe daily farm routines and get involved with hands-on practical work.

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1	Introduction to the poultry industry
Module 2	Cleaning the poultry house
Module 3	Brooding
Module 4	Bird health
Module 5	Biosecurity
Module 6	Nutrition
Module 7	Water supply
Module 8	House design
Module 9	Managing the environment
Module 10	Egg production, egg handling and storage
Module 11	Record keeping