



**KWAZULU-NATAL  
POULTRY INSTITUTE**  
POULTRY MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTRE

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## **2024 TRAINING CALENDAR**

These informative courses are all held at the KwaZulu-Natal Poultry Institute, Bisley, Pietermaritzburg. They are highly recommended for new-entrant poultry farmers, extension officers, supervisors and trainee farmers / farm managers. They provide an excellent grounding into the “why” and “how” of poultry production disciplines.

Unless otherwise stated, courses at KwaZulu-Natal Poultry Institute include practicals on our training farm. Delegates will be loaned protective clothing for farm practicals.

Unless specifically requested, all courses are offered at NQF Level 3 (Grade 11/12) and training is conducted in English. Applicants must be able to read and write in English and operate a calculator. Candidates complete written assessments.

Training in isiZulu or English can be arranged for group bookings at **NQF Level 1**. Course notes are in English. Competency at Level 1 is assessed on practical assignments.

To register for a course please complete the registration form and return it to us either by email- [training@kznpi.co.za](mailto:training@kznpi.co.za) or via WhatsApp – 064 860 0130.

Basic student type accommodation is available for delegates. For the 5 day courses accommodation is available from the Sunday before a course to the Thursday. No accommodation will be available on a Friday day night. For the one day workshops accommodation is available the night before the workshop and the night of the workshop. Accommodation is R420 per person, per night. Dinner and breakfast is included in this amount. Delegates using the accommodation must provide their own toiletries, towels, etc. KZN Poultry Institute will provide bedding only.

For groups of 10 or more delegates KwaZulu-Natal Poultry Institute can tailor a course to meet the needs of the group. Mentorship and on-site training are also offered. Please contact Admin to arrange for a quote

## **COURSES**

**KZNPI RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A COURSE IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 10 PEOPLE REGISTERED. YOUR BOOKING WILL ONLY BE CONFIRMED ONCE A PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

### **Poultry production**

Duration - 5 day course

A good introductory poultry course. Covers aspects of both broiler and commercial layers.

R 9 495 – includes accommodation & meals

R 7 395 – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 04 to 08 March | 13 to 17 May | 12 to 16 August | 07 to 11 October |

### **Commercial layer**

Duration - 5 day course

This course focuses exclusively on table egg production

R 9 495 includes accommodation and meals

R 7 395 – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 11 to 15 March | 15 to 19 July | 04 to 08 November

### **Managing a Poultry Abattoir**

Duration - 5 day course

This course is designed for delegates who want to learn how to set up and manage a rural or low throughput poultry abattoir.

R 11 650 includes accommodation and meals

R 9 550 – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 19 to 23 February | 26 to 30 August

### **Hatchery Management**

Duration - 5 day course

This course is designed for the person who needs an understanding the overall requirements and processes of the production of top quality chicks.

R 10 994 includes accommodation and meals

R 8 894 – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 10 to 14 June | 21 to 25 October

### **Broiler breeder production**

Duration – 5 days

A course for those managing a flock of broiler breeders in lay phase for the production of fertile eggs.

R 9 495 includes accommodation and meals

R 7 395 – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 08 to 12 April | 25 to 29 November

### **Practical broiler production**

Duration- 5 days

This course focuses solely on broilers.

R 9 495- includes accommodation and meals

R 7 395 – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 03 to 07 June | 02 to 06 September | 02 to 06 December

### **Poultry supervisory skills**

Duration - 5 days

This intensive course has been designed specifically for those who need to supervise and guide a work force in a poultry production environment. No farm practicals are included.

R 9 366 - excludes accommodation and meals

R 11 466 – includes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Date: 24 to 28 June

### **Basic broiler workshop**

Duration – 1 day

This one day workshop touches on the basics of broiler farming. The morning is spent in class and the afternoon on the training farm.

R 2 220 - includes 2 nights' accommodation and meals

R 1 380 – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 22 April | 18 November

### **Basic layer workshop**

Duration – 1 day

This one day workshop touches on the basics of layer farming. The morning is spent in class and the afternoon on the training farm.

R 2 220 - includes 2 nights' accommodation and meals

R 1 380 – excludes accommodation. Only lunch and tea included

Dates: 08 July | 16 September

### **Online profitable broiler production**

Duration – 5 weeks online

This advanced course is aimed at those who have been in broiler production for a few years and therefore already have practical experience managing a flock of birds. No farm practicals are included

R 7 130

Date: 22 January to 26 February

### **Online profitable egg production**

Duration – 5 weeks online

This advanced course is aimed at those who have been in egg production for a few years and therefore already have practical experience managing a flock of hens. No farm practicals are included.

R 7 130

Date: 22 January to 26 February

### **Online poultry business skills**

Duration- 5 weeks online

Provides a business overview of the poultry industry and covers topics such as entrepreneurial skills, writing a business plan, market research, production and financial records and much more.

R 7 645

Date: 26 February to 25 March

Course	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Basic Broiler Workshop				22							18	
Poultry Production			05-09		13-17			12-16		07-11		
Commercial Layers			11-15				15-19				04-08	
Basic Layer Workshop							08		16			
Broiler Breeders				08-12							25-29	
Online Profitable Broiler Production	22 January to 26 February											
Managing A Poultry Abattoir		19-23						26-30				
Online Profitable Egg Production	22 January to 26 February											
Biosecurity (3 days)	Available on request											
Practical Broiler Production						03-07			02-06			02-06
Online Poultry Business Skills		26 February to 25 March										
Hatchery Management						10-14				21-25		
Poultry Supervisory Skills						24-28						

### SUBSIDISED COURSES

Subsidised courses are available from time to time. Applicants must be existing, small scale chicken farmers who are also below the age of 45 years old. Please note that these are the funder's requirements. Applications can be downloaded from our website:

[www.kznpi.co.za](http://www.kznpi.co.za).

Subsidy applications are currently open for the following courses:

- Commercial layers 11 to 15 March 2024
- Hatchery management 10 -14 June 2024
- Managing a poultry abattoir 19 to 23 February 2024
- Poultry Production 04 to 08 March 2024

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. To secure your booking on a 5 day course, please deposit 50% of the course fee at least 14 days prior to the start of the course. The balance of payment must be paid at least 5 days before the start of the course.
2. Payment for an online courses must be paid in full 14 days prior to the course starting date.
3. Online courses require the delegate to have a computer and internet access. Smartphones are not compatible with the online learning platform.
4. Data fees are not included in the online course cost. Data fees are the delegate's responsibility. All online course assignments must be submitted through the online learning platform. Data is also required for the video conferencing sessions through the online learning platform
5. Cancellation: 50% of the deposit is refundable if the booking is cancelled more than seven (7) days before the start of the course. The deposit is not refunded if the booking is cancelled less than seven (7) days before the start of the course
6. Student type accommodation is available for an additional fee. The cost is R420 per person, per night. This fee includes dinner and breakfast. Accommodation is available from the day before the course starts and up to and including the Thursday night. No accommodation is available on the Friday or Saturday nights.
7. If you require accommodation the check in times are from 2pm to 8pm the day before the course starts or from 7am to 8am on the first day of the course. There will be no check-in after 8pm the day before
8. Delegates who are accommodated at KZNPI must please provide their own toiletries, towels, medication, etc. KZNPI will provide bedding only.
9. Most courses include practicals on the training farm. KZNPI will loan protective clothing to delegates for the duration of the course. Delegates are not permitted to provide their own.
10. No photos, videos or recordings of KZNPI are permitted by delegates.
11. If both the course fee and accommodation fee (if staying at KZNPI) are paid at least 10 days prior to the course starting date a discount of 10% on the course fee will be granted. No discount allowed on the accommodation fee. However, this discount will not apply on any special offers or subsidised courses KZNPI may run during the year.
12. For groups of 10 or more we can run a course at KZNPI on a date that suits both the group and us. The group would not have to fit in with the scheduled dates. Courses can also be tailored to meet the needs of group. Please contact reception for more detail.
13. On-site training and mentorship are available. Please contact reception for details
14. Banking details :  
KZN Poultry Institute  
Standard Bank  
Branch : 057 525  
Account : 052 125 831  
Reference : YOUR NAME
15. An admin fee of ZAR 600 will be charged per foreign delegate travelling to us from outside of South Africa.