

# Curriculum Vitae Mecki Schneider



Mecki Schneider has served on the Livestock Producers' Organisation of Namibia's board for 18 years, and as chairperson for the past 4 years. He has also served as a board member of the Namibian Agricultural Union (NAU), and on the board of the Namibian Brahman Breeders' Association for more than 15 years, and is presently its chairperson. He chairs the Southern African and International Brahman Breed Improvement Forums.



The Schneiders have received many awards and accolades over the years, including the NAU Master Farmer of the Year in 2000. In 2012, Mecki received AgriStar, the highest NAU award. In 2007, they received the Southern African Pick 'n Pay / Landbouweekblad Stud Breeder of the Year Award for all Southern African cattle breeds, and, in 2016, they received the Livestock Registration Federation (LRF) Certificate of Merit for outstanding contribution to the livestock industry in Southern Africa.

Mecki has a master's degree in engineering from the University of Cape Town and also studied at Stellenbosch University. In 1986, while working on his doctorate, he opted to leave academia to run the family farm. He never regretted this decision.

**AGRA / HARTEBEESTLOOP BOEREDAG / FARMERS' DAY**  
**Donderdag 18 Mei 2017 / Thursday 18 May**

**HARTEBEESTLOOP VEILING: 19 Mei, 11H00**

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