
OSTRICH PRODUCTION EDUCATIONAL TOUR PROPOSAL

WORK BASED EXPERIENCE LEARNING



ANIMAL PRODUCTION NQF 4 (Unit Standard 48979)

DEMONSTRATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESSES INVOLVED IN OSTRICH FARMING.

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OSTRICH PRODUCTION EDUCATIONAL TOUR (a 3 day hands on practical visit to the ostrich farm)

DATES: August, September & October 2024 VENUE: OUDSHOORN

OVERVIEW:

Ostrich farming is relatively sustainable. The smaller feed conversion ratio of ostriches means that they have a much smaller impact on the environment. Compounded with their smaller space requirements, this helps to make ostriches a much more sustainable choice for livestock farming. South Africa produces more than 65% of the world's ostrich products. But while there are lucrative opportunities up for grabs, farming with these birds requires capital investment, patience and loads of love. The ostrich farming industry is quite niche in South Africa. By being a part of this educational tour, the students will have the opportunity to experience the daily life on an Ostrich Farm.

SUBJECT OUTCOME	
Demonstrate an understanding of the processes involved in ostrich farming.	
ASSESSMENT STANDARD	LEARNING OUTCOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility of ostrich farming in a particular location is assessed with explanations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe ostriches in terms of their suitability to environmental and other conditions and demand for market products, and assess the feasibility of ostrich farming in a particular location. <i>Range: Conditions will include climate and vegetation. Market products may include meat and feathers.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ostrich breeds and their housing arrangements are discussed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and describe ostrich breeds and possible housing arrangements, with advantages and disadvantages of each.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeding needs and the ways of meeting these is explained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the different feeding needs of ostriches in relation to their production, and identify and explain the different ways of feeding ostriches. <i>Range: Will include arrangements for organizing grazing, and supplementary feeds as appropriate.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common local diseases and parasites are correctly identified from biological samples or illustrations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify common local diseases and parasites that affect quality ostrich production. <i>Range: Diseases refers to bacterial, protozoan and viral diseases. Parasites will include external and internal parasites.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correctly explain how prevention and control measures work, with reference to life cycles of disease and parasite organisms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline the life cycles of disease and parasite organisms, with particular reference to measures for prevention and control.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate treatments are correctly identified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the treatments used for different diseases and parasites so as to apply the appropriate intervention.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation is clear and correct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the workplace procedures used to minimise infection, and for treatment of infected ostriches.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedures are correctly used. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply the above in the workplace environment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation and use (if possible) are correct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the operation of, and use of, artificial brooding systems for ostriches, and use them if available.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ostriches are correctly handled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handle ostriches in different circumstances during young and adult stages.
ASSESSMENT TASKS OR ACTIVITIES	
Students explained in theory and do in practice the activities listed in the Learning Outcomes.	

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COST SUMMARY – OSTRICH PRODUCTION EDUCATIONAL TOUR
DATES: JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount Excluding Vat
Accommodation x 4 Nights, Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast including 2 soft drinks	1	R 1150.00	R 4600.00
Publishing of Workbooks	1	R85.00	R85.00
Entrance Fees to Farm	1	R80.00	R80.00
Management Fee	3	R 550.00	R 1650.00
Total Cost Excluding Vat			R6415.00

NB: The above amount is quoted per learner, the price including accommodation and all meals.

Learners will share accommodation

