

Northern Branch Report: Period from 11 August 2021 to 1 August 2023

1. MEMBERS OF NORTHERN BRANCH COMMITTEE		
Name	Position	Company
Ingrid Woodrow	Chair	IMCD/SAAFoST
Wendy Beneke	Vice-chair	Sensient (moved overseas)
Michael Jay	Secretary	Hahn & Hahn
Silnia Badenhorst	Professional member	Massmart/Walmart
Dr Oluwafemi Adebo	Professional member	University of Johannesburg (UJ)
Lauren White	Professional member	Pick 'n Pay (moving)
Nicolle Coulson	Professional member	Holanathi/World Food Programme
Dr Shonisani Rama	Professional member	UniVen
Charys Barnes	Member	Sensient
Manzi Sishi-Vilakazi	Member	Pepsico
<i>Not filled</i>	Treasurer	

2. NORTHERN BRANCH EVENTS FOR THE PERIOD

NR BRANCH EVENTS: August 2021 – July 2023				
DATE	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	VENUE	ATTENDED
11 August 21	Northern Branch BGM	NBr Committee	Webinar	26 out of 35 registered
21 Oct.21	First in-person evening meeting after Covid lock-downs: "QUIZ night"	NBr Committee and several sponsors for the prizes	Cesco's Restaurant, German Club, Paulshof	35 members & guests
Oct 21	No Product Development Showcase due to Covid regulations			
11 May 22	Webinar: "The Changing Agricultural Landscape and Interventions to Boost Competitiveness and Inclusive Growth" .	Dr Sifiso Ntombela, (Ms Onele Tshitiza) Chief Economist, National Agricultural Marketing Council	Webinar	No info
22 June 22	Free State Webinar: "Food Safety Culture in the developing context: The Importance of Methodological and Ethical Best-Practice"	Prof Ryk Lues, CAFSaB Central University of the Free State	Webinar	114 of 214 registered

11 Oct 22	SAAFoST-SAIChE get-together: “Manufacturing Malt Extract”; “Eating AND Heating”; “Innovative membrane processes in F&B for higher profitability” and “Omavi Gin tasting”.	Megan Muir , Cereal & Malt; John Bewsey , Trailblazer Technologies; Carsten Orzol , MemCon and Bernhard Schommarz , Omavi Omeya	Worley, Melrose Arch	42
10 Nov 22	End of year function: Quiz night A great big thank you to all the sponsors who donated goodies for the prizes!	Northern Branch Committee members and several sponsors	Cesco's Restaurant, German Club, Paulshof	37
16 Nov 22	“CBD Foodstuffs and the Law”	Janet Tomkow , Hahn & Hahn	Webinar	24 of 53 registered

Other events organised by SAAFoST office with Northern Branch members

SAAFoST EVENTS: AUGUST 21 – July 2023				
DATE	EVENT	PRESENTER	VENUE	NUMBERS REGISTERED
25 Aug 21	“Sugar Replacement - The Whys, Whats and Hows”	Nigel Sunley , Consultant – Sunley Consulting	Webinar	112 of 190 registered
14 Sept 21	Webinar: “Effect of the consumption of Low and No calorie sweeteners on Health – focus on body weight and Type 2 diabetes”	Dr Kim-Anne Lé Bur , Nestlé, Switzerland	Webinar	55 of 88 registered
27 Oct 21	Webinar: “Estimated Intakes of Low and No calorie sweeteners – A Global Perspective” and “Non-sugar sweeteners: Good or Bad?”	Danika Martyn , Intertek Assuris and Youngjoo Kwon EWHA	Webinar	49 of 107 registered
1 July 22	“Environmental Monitoring”	Thomas Smith , Merieux Nutri-Sciences	Webinar	24 of 49 registered
12 Oct 22	AIFST – SAAFoST combined virtual meeting: Challenges faces in the Southern Hemispheres	Fiona Fleming (AIFST CEO) and Nigel Sunley (Sunley Consulting for SAAFoST)	Webinar	No exact info, but several all over the world
7 June 23	World Food Safety Day: “Food safety standards save lives ensuring safety and quality from farm to fork” and “How does a strong return on investment come from a food safety culture?”	Dharmarai Naicker , SGS and Thomas Smith , Merieux NutriSciences	Webinar	39 of 72 registered

3. Finances

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income and Expenses Statement August 2021 – July 2023

Income

SAAFoST Branch income allocation 2022	R	5 000,00	
Branch Event Income	R	10 074,60	SAIChE 4505,47+ Quiz 5569,13
Total Income 2022	R	<u>15 074,60</u>	

Expenditure

Advertising & Promotions	R	-	
Catering Costs	R	5 698,00	Quiz - Cesco's
General Expenses	R	4 647,84	SAIChE-SAAFoST food
Grants & Awards	R	-	
Venue Costs	R	5 000,00	UJ - Product Dev Showcase
Total Expenditure 2022	R	<u>15 345,84</u>	

Branch Profit/(Loss)

-R 271,24

Balance brought forward	46 741
Current balance July '23	46 470

4. MEMBERSHIP NORTHERN BRANCH

A summary of Northern branch member numbers as at July 2023 in the different categories is given below:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	21 July 2023
Consultant Member	4
Custodian Member	40
Guest member	0
Honorary Life Member	3
Institution Member	47
Member	112
Postgraduate member	38
Professional Member	248
Retired Member	15
Retired Professional Member	33
Student Member	91
Total Members paying members	580

5. New Branch Committee members for the period Aug 2023 – 2025

Position	Name	Company
Chair	Elna Pretorius	Returned from UK
Vice Chair	Thapelo Mashego	Protea Chemicals
	Silnia Badenhorst	Massmart
	Dr Oluwafemi Adebo	University of Johannesburg
	Dr Shonisani Ramashia	University of Venda
	Nicolle Oberholzer	World Food Programme
	Danielle Gemeliaris	IMCD
	Thapelo Mashego	Protea Chemicals
	Anné-Marie de Beer	Nestlé
	Dr Tumisi Molelekoa	University of Johannesburg
Immediate past chair/CEO	Ingrid Woodrow	SAAFoST
SAAFoST Mem Officer (Ex Officio)	Irene Burke	SAAFoST
SAAFoST Communication Officer (Ex Officio)	Tsetse Baloyi	SAAFoST

Ingrid Woodrow
 Chair: Northern Branch 2021 - 2023