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TECHNICAL BREED ADVISOR

TULI CATTLE BREEDERS' SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA

Help grow a fertile, adaptable and profitable Southern African beef breed.
We seek a commercially minded cattle professional to support breeders, attract new members and expand the Tuli footprint.

Applications open 1 September 2026 | Closing date 31 October 2026

The opportunity

The Tuli Cattle Breeders' Society is looking for a motivated Technical Breed Advisor to strengthen breeder support, promote practical breed improvement and grow the use of Tuli genetics across stud, commercial, emerging and new-entrant producers.

Primary objectives

- Support and retain existing breeders through practical technical guidance and regular field engagement.
- Grow membership by identifying and converting prospective stud, commercial, emerging and new-entrant breeders.
- Increase awareness and commercial use of Tuli genetics, especially in crossbreeding programs.
- Promote breed improvement through sound selection, accurate recording and functional efficiency.

Key responsibilities

- Provide breeder support with administration, registrations and the correct use of the Logix system.
- Guide breeders in practical selection using performance data, breeding values, pedigrees, genetics and phenotype.
- Conduct breeder and prospect visits, and provide practical herd-development guidance.
- Promote the breed at auctions, shows, farmers' days, courses and industry events.
- Build strong working relationships with breeders, commercial producers, SA Stud Book and industry stakeholders.
- Report against agreed breeder-support, outreach, lead-generation and growth targets.

Why this role matters

Represent a proven Southern African beef breed known for fertility, hardiness, adaptability, maternal ability and crossbreeding value — and help producers turn those strengths into profitable herd progress.

Minimum requirements

- Fluent in English and Afrikaans; an African language will be an advantage.
- Minimum three years' relevant agricultural experience; an agricultural qualification will be an advantage.
- Sound knowledge of beef production, stud breeding, performance recording, animal breeding and Logix
- Strong communication, presentation, relationship-management and Microsoft Office skills.
- Commercial awareness and the ability to identify, develop and convert growth opportunities.
- Valid Code B driver's license and availability for extensive countrywide travel, including extended periods away from home.
- Clear criminal record.

Personal attributes

- Self-motivated, organised and comfortable working independently.
- Credible with breeders, commercial producers and new entrants.
- Passionate about cattle breeding, field work and measurable growth.
- Professional, ethical, persuasive and confident in representing the Society.

Position structure and remuneration

- Part-time or full-time appointment, depending on the successful candidate's experience, skills and availability.
- Market-related base package with performance incentives linked to agreed targets.

How to apply

Please use "Tuli Technical Breed Advisor" as the subject line and submit the following:

- Curriculum vitae, including a recent professional headshot
- Motivation letter explaining why you are suited to the role and how you would contribute to breeder and membership growth.
- Two reference letters, preferably relating to agricultural work.

Applications to: teresa@stemma.co.za

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Any queries, please contact our president Ben Raath - 083 468 6176

THE INTELLIGENT CHOICE

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