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Global Egg School Report

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 5 & 6 August 2024



The IEF Global Egg Schools play a crucial role in enhancing local food security and rural economic development through practical training and insights into egg production. With eggs being a vital source of nutrition, particularly in rural areas, the programme empowers local farmers and agricultural personnel with essential egg farming techniques and knowledge. Our Global Egg Schools not only improve egg production but also promote entrepreneurship and resilience in the agricultural sector, which is vital for the country's economic growth.

The latest IEF Global Egg School took place on the 5th and 6th of August 2024, in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, at the Ebenezer Agricultural College. Over 115 participants from across the region attended, with the event focusing on delivering tailored training to enhance egg production practices, led by the expert team from Lohmann Breeders.

“Education is power and is key! IEF Global Egg Schools are at the very heart of everything we do.”

Steve Manton, IEF Trustee



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Day 1: Fundamentals of Successful Egg Production

Attended by 1st- and 2nd-year students from Ebenezer Agricultural College, day 1 of the event showcased the attendees' enthusiasm, eagerness to learn, and passion for both knowledge and egg farming.

Topics included:

- Optimising output through effective layer management.
- Egg production cycles.
- Nutrition and feed management.
- Biosecurity, maintaining good health and disease management.



“The IEF team's recommendations at Ebenezer Matobo Layer Houses have helped reduce mortality and increase lay rate.”

Renee Cunningham, Ebenezer Trust



Day 2: Layer Rearing

Attended by senior egg production personnel, day 2 focused on advanced techniques for layer rearing, equipping attendees with the knowledge to improve flock health and operational efficiency.

Topics included:

- Best practices for the first 5 weeks and beyond.
- Layer housing and environmental management.
- Maintaining good health and disease management.
- Strategies for ensuring efficient and sustainable egg production.



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