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The Southern African Wildlife Management Association (SAWMA) is proud to host a seminar in Scientific Writing, presented by the University of Stellenbosch on 17 September 2009 at Protea Hotel Black Mountain, Thaba 'Nchu.

This seminar will follow after the 3-day symposium of the association (Wildlife Management: Ensuring Sustainability) at the same venue from 13 – 15 September.

Objectives the seminar

- To promote scientific writing skills and to encourage the submission of valuable data and research for publication.
- To discuss the focus, trends, scope and requirements for publication in the South African Journal of Wildlife Research and other research journals.

Who will benefit?

The seminar is especially aimed at wildlife managers who have important data of scientific value, but do not know if it is publishable or lack skills to write in the correct format. Post graduate students with little experience in publishing will also benefit greatly from this workshop.

Format

The interactive seminar will provide valuable skills to write articles scientifically and efficiently. Presenters with experience and knowledge of scientific writing will share skills of why, what and how to publish.

Registration fee

The association would like to see this as special service to SAWMA members and prospective members that is affordable to students, managers and researchers.

The registration fee is R650 for the day, including teas, lunch, a programme, note pads and pens.

Although delegates are encouraged to attend both the SAWMA symposium and the seminar, it is possible to register for the seminar only. One registration form will be used for both events.

No accommodation (or dinner) is included in the cost and delegates need to make their own arrangements with Protea Hotel Black Mountain if they are planning to stay over at the venue on 16 or 17 September. Contact the SAWMA secretariat for an accommodation booking form and registration form.

ENQUIRIES AND REGISTRATION

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 17 September 2009	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration and welcome
08:30 – 09:00	<p>Theme 1: Why publish?</p> <p><i>Introductory perspectives on research and publication</i> Prof Louw Hoffman, Department of Animal Science, Stellenbosch University</p>
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Theme 2: SAJWR in focus</p> <p><i>Focus, trends, scope and requirements: What prospective authors need to know</i> Prof Michael Somers, Editor-in-chief: South African Journal of Wildlife Research</p>
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Theme 3: What is publishable?</p> <p><i>Planning a project and working with data</i> Prof Louw Hoffman, Department of Animal Science, Stellenbosch University Dr Liezel Frick, Centre for Higher and Adult Education, Stellenbosch University</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Refreshments</i>
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Theme 4: Start writing</p> <p><i>A framework for writing your first draft</i> Dr Liezel Frick, Centre for Higher and Adult Education, Stellenbosch University</p>
13:00 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45 – 15:00	<p>Theme 5: Introductions, conclusions and everything in between Dr Liezel Frick, Centre for Higher and Adult Education, Stellenbosch University</p>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Refreshments</i>
15:15 – 16:30	<p>Theme 6: Citations and conventions of writing</p> <p><i>An analysis of notes to authors</i> Dr Liezel Frick, Centre for Higher and Adult Education, Stellenbosch University</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Theme 7: Peer review and evaluation</p> <p><i>What happens to an article after submission</i> <i>How to approach feedback from a journal</i> Prof Louw Hoffman, Department of Animal Science, Stellenbosch University Dr Liezel Frick, Centre for Higher and Adult Education, Stellenbosch University</p>