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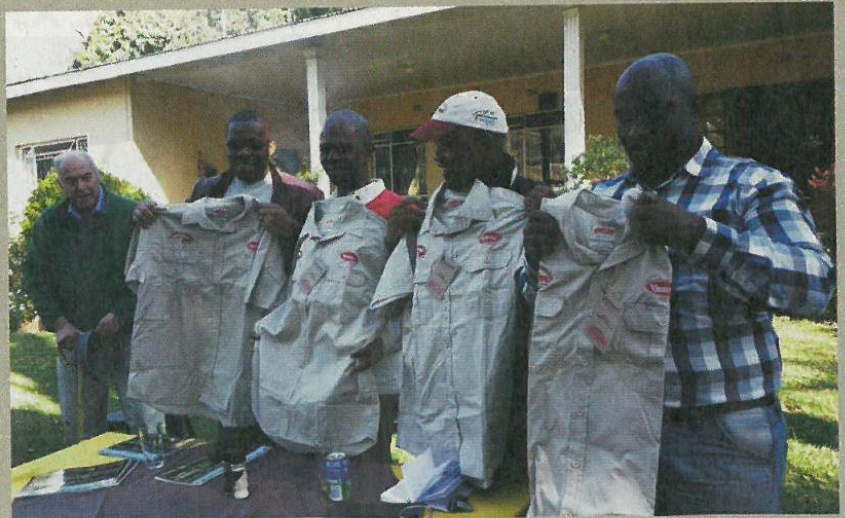
Bonsmara event for KZN's developing farmers

Developing livestock farmers from around KwaZulu-Natal were recently hosted to an information day on the South Africa-developed Bonsmara beef breed.

The event, hosted at UpGeorge Farm near Dundee, was the brainchild of Thube Zondi, a young developing livestock farmer, and Zinto Nxele, a developing Bonsmara farmer.

Lawrence and Derek Ralfe, father-and-son beef producers and UpGeorge Farm's owners, shared their knowledge of breeding and farming the Bonsmara breed.

KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Cyril Xaba, and KZN MEC for health, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo, attended the event. – *Staff reporter*



ABOVE: At the Bonsmara information day were, from left: Lawrence Ralfe, (Bonsmara breeder and owner of UpGeorge Farm), with Cyril Xaba (KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development), Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo (KZN MEC for Health), and Thube Zondi and Zinto Nxele (developing livestock farmers).
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