



WILDLIFE RANCHING SOUTH AFRICA (WRSA)

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THE WILDLIFE ANIMAL PROTECTION FORUM SOUTH AFRICA REQUESTS IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF ITS NAME FROM THE WILDLIFE RANCHING SOUTH AFRICA WEBSITE

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

The *Wildlife Animal Protection Forum South Africa* ([WAPFSA](#)) is a community of twenty-eight South African organisations that share similar values, knowledge, principles and objectives in relation to wild animals. WAPFSA collectively comprises of a body of expertise derived from different sectors including but not limited to scientific, environmental, legal, welfare, rights, social justice, climate, indigenous and public advocacy backgrounds.

WAPFSA has a history of advocating and engaging with the government, for the welfare and protection of wild animals in South Africa. WAPFSA has, amongst others, defended animal sentience, self-determination and purpose; it has advocated for the Rights of Nature, for the recognition of the rights of the most fragile human and non-human groups and has opposed captivity and the exploitation of wild animals on land and in aquatic environments.

It has come to the attention of WAPFSA that *Wildlife Ranching South Africa* (WRSA) claims to be a member of WAPFSA and has included WAPFSA on the [Forum and Membership](#) menu of their website, and in addition, mistakenly using the South African Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment logo as captured in the image below.

WILDLIFE FORUM (WF)



Wildlife Animal Protection Forum South Africa (WAPFSA)

The WAPFSA provides a framework for cooperation and networking among non-governmental organisations in South Africa. Through such cooperation, animal protection, environmental, conservation, and other like-minded organisations can present, to the various government agencies and other relevant bodies, a strong, clear, and informed common position. Our collaboration involves, but is not limited to the following main categories: advocacy, outreach, research, enforcement, investigation, monitoring, litigation, and training.

<http://wapfsa.org/>

Image taken for WRSA website

WRSA is definitely not a member of WAPFSA and WRSA does not support WAPFSA's animal protection work, stance or objectives.

In summation, it is highly misleading for WRSA, through its website, to claim that it is a member of an animal protection forum.

WAPFSA therefore requests that WRSA urgently removes WAPFSA from the WRSA website.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Regards,

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FORUM SOUTH AFRICA**

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