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Grain Academy

Syngenta believes that the future of agriculture should be shaped rather than left to chance. Therefore, in partnership with the University of the Free State's Business School, we have developed a tailored leadership development programme and successfully implemented it from 2013 for young commercial growers to equip them to address the challenges of tomorrow.

This initiative is supported by Grain SA. In the words of Jannie de Villiers, CEO Grain SA: *"The establishment of a Grain Academy is in line with Grain SA's strategic objectives and we're excited to partner with Syngenta on delivering on this project. The future of sustainable production lies in our competitiveness and it can only be improved with ongoing training."*

The Syngenta Grain Academy is a leadership development programme and will address the following topics amongst others:

- 🌱 The changing and interactive future of agriculture
- 🌱 The art of leading
- 🌱 Giving direction including systems thinking
- 🌱 Value diversity
- 🌱 Leading and facilitating change and transformation

The Grain Academy will benefit the individual on a personal and professional level and will contribute to the greater agricultural community. It will consist of three modules of three days each and will take place at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein.

"I expected to learn about crops – but instead the biggest shortcomings were addressed – my managerial skills and leadership development!"

Chris Bender, Clocolan, Free State – 2013 Grain Academy alumni.



For more information and to register please contact:
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