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NATION IN CONVERSATION @ NAMPO HARVEST DAY 2026

TUESDAY 12 MAY



10:00 - 12:00

TO FARM OR NOT TO FARM: THE ECONOMIC REALITY

Facilitator: Theo Vorster

*Panel members: Hansie Viljoen, Jaco Minnaar, Richard Krige (Grain SA), Japie Grobler

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY



10:00 - 12:00

FMD: ONE OUTBREAK, MANY CONSEQUENCES

Facilitator: Chris Burgess

*Panel members: Dewald Olivier (RMIS), Minister John Steenhuisen, Johann Kotzé (AgriSA)

13:00 - 14:30

WATER: COMPETING FOR EVERY DROP

Facilitator: Dr John Purchase

*Panel members: Gregory Smith (SAAFWUA), Janse Rabie (AgriSA) Theo Boshoff (AGBIZ)

THURSDAY 14 MAY



10:00 - 12:00

SHAPING THE NARRATIVE: TELLING AGRICULTURE'S STORY WITH CONFIDENCE

Facilitator: Anlie Hattingh

*Panel members: Dr Mpumelelo Mkhabela, Helena Wasserman, Prof. Johann Kirsten, Nick Serfontein

FRIDAY 15 MAY



10:00 - 12:00

TRADE WARS, TARIFFS & OPPORTUNITIES

Facilitator: Professor Nick Binedell

*Panel members: Wandile Sihlobo (AGBIZ), Ferdi Meyer (BFAP)

*Panellists subject to change

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