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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 (Producer), Jaco Minnaar (Producer), Richard Krige (Grain SA), Japie Grobler (Producer)

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), Kobus Bester (Producer), Dr Dirk Verwoerd (Karan Beef)

13:00 - 14:30

WATER: COMPETING FOR EVERY DROP

Facilitator: Dr John Purchase

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

15:00 - 16:00

SPECIAL - BIOFUELS: FUELLING THE FUTURE

Facilitator: Theo Vorster

*Panel members: Minister John Steenhuisen, Minister Dean MacPherson, Prof Ferdi Meyer (BFAP)

THURSDAY 14 MAY

10:00 - 12:00

DRIVING AGRICULTURE'S NARRATIVE INTO ACTION

Facilitator: Anlie Hattingh

*Panel members: Dr Mpumelelo Mkhabela, Helena Wasserman, Prof. Johann Kirsten, Nick Serfontein, Wandile Sihlobo (AGBIZ)

FRIDAY 15 MAY

10:00 - 12:00

TRADE WARS, TARIFFS & OPPORTUNITIES

Facilitator: Professor Nick Binedell

*Panel members: Wandile Sihlobo (AGBIZ), Ferdi Meyer (BFAP), Donald MacKay (XA Global Trade Advisors), Ovizikhungo Sicwetsha (Head, transactional banking: Nedbank Mid Corporate)

*Panellists subject to change

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