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TUESDAY 13 MAY

09:00

STRENGTHENING RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO BOOST AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY

Facilitator: Lourensa Eckard
*Panel members: Moshe Motlohi (Transnet), Theo Boshoff (AgBiz), Marlize Nel-Verwey (Sanral), Dr Hubert Joynt (IDC)

11:00

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13:00

NAVIGATING SOUTH AFRICA'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE IN AGRICULTURE

Facilitator: Lourensa Eckard
*Panel members: John Steenhuisen (Minister), Wandile Sihlobo (AgBiz), Johann Kotzé (AgriSA), Dr Frans Cronje (Public speaker)

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

09:00

IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES TO MEET ESG GOALS

Facilitator: Anlie Hattingh
*Panel members: Prof Danie Jordaan (UP), Herman de Kock (Nedbank), Prof Barend Erasmus (UP), Jolanda Andrag (Grain SA), Kobus van Coller (Producer)

11:00

NEDBANK SPONSOR SESSION: GLOBAL TRADE RELATIONS

13:00

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE: WHAT'S NEXT FOR COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE?

Facilitator: Anlie Hattingh
*Panel members: Prof. Danie Brink (SU), Tobias Doyer (Grain SA), Johann Kotzé (AgriSA), and more

15:00

SPONSOR SESSION

THURSDAY 15 MAY

09:00

ADOPTING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR INCREASED EFFICIENCY AND YIELD

Facilitator: Anlie Hattingh
*Panel members: Lafras Cronje (John Deere), Bronwyn Williams (Futurist and speaker - Fluxtrends), Prof Ferdi Meyer (BFAP), Mike Ellis (Grain SA), Gideon Rossouw (Nedbank)

11:00

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPLICATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S EXPROPRIATION BILL ON AGRICULTURE

Facilitator: Waldimar Pelser
*Panel members: Dean McPherson (Minister), Jaco Kleynhans (Solidarity), Hermann Pretorius (IRR), Theo Boshoff (AgBiz)

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