

Graan SA/Grain SA
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VIRTUAL

9-12 Sept 2020

**PROGRAMME /
PROGRAM**



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9 SEPTEMBER 2020

09h00

Verwelkoming & opening / Welcoming & opening

09h15

Virtual with Standard Bank

09h25

Voermol Kompetisie / Voermol Competition

09h30

Virtual with Vansan

09h45

VW Kompetisie / VW Competition

09h50

Virtual with Auto X

10h00

VW Discussion: Commercial Vehicles

Transport is a major component in any business and keeping this division cost effective and reliable should be any fleet manager's priority. VW Commercial Vehicles will tell us more about what they have to offer, and what we can expect in the future.

10h30

**Agri in Motion Panel Discussion: The Grain Research Programme
Agri in Motion-paneelgesprek: Die Graan Navorsingsprogram**

Die Graan Navorsingsprogram (GNP) is 'n nuwe inisiatief wat ontwikkel is deur 'n span navorsers van verskillende agtergronde uit verskillende velde en programme by FABI en elders in Suid-Afrika. Die GNP is geskep om direk met rolspelers in die graanbedryf te skakel om navorsing te inisieer, wat die bedryf sal ondersteun deur toekomstige uitdagings te identifiseer, en moontlike oplossings daarvoor te ondersoek. Aan belanghebbendes in die landboubedryf bied die GNP ook voorligtingsdienste en die diagnose van siektes en peste. In ander woorde is die visie van die GNP om 'n bydra tot Suid-Afrika se voedselsekerheid en bio-ekonomie te lewer deur basiese en oplossinggedrewe navorsing, wat die basis vorm vir verdere innovering in die Suid-Afrikaanse landbousektor.

The Grain Research Program (GRP) is a newly established programme that was developed by a team of multidisciplinary grain researchers from different institutes and programmes at FABI and elsewhere in South Africa. The GRP was formed to engage directly with grain stakeholders to initiate research that will support this sector by identifying future challenges to the industry and exploring solutions to these challenges. To its stakeholders in agriculture, the GRP also provides extension and disease/pest diagnostic services. In other words, the vision of the GRP is to contribute to South Africa's food security and bioeconomy by conducting basic and solution-oriented research, which in turn forms a base for further innovation in the South African agricultural sector.

11h35

Theo Vorster & George Robertson: Belasting op kapitaalwins, trusts en boedelbeplanning

George Robertson is 'n kenner op die gebied van belastingwetgewing en die uitvoerende hoof van Galileo Raadgewende Dienste. George en Theo gaan die fyner besonderhede bespreek van jou belastingverpligtinge ten opsigte van kapitaalwins, trusts en boedelbeplanning. verrunt utam

12h00

**Chris Burgess & Michael Bradfield focus on red meat:
Traceability and its importance in unlocking export markets**

Join Chris Burgess, Editor of Landbouweekblad in a discussion with Dr Michael Bradfield, CEO of the Livestock Registering Federation & Director of Wagyu South Africa when they discuss traceability and its importance in unlocking export markets. They will also chat about the future of the Aldam Stockman School.

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12h30	AFGRI Kompetisie / AFGRI Competition
12h35	Virtual with AFGRI
12h45	Agri in Motion Panel Discussion: Profitability with exposure to the international market Agri in Motion-paneelgesprek: Winsgewendheid vs hoogste opbrengs - met blootstelling aan internasionale markte Kommoditeitspryse is gekoppel aan internasionale vraag-en-aanbod, en al waar produsente 'n invloed op hul eie winsmarges het, is deur groter doeltreffendheid. Ons gaan ondersoek instel na hoe produsente meer kan produseer, met minder insette en uitgawes, om internasionaal mededingend én winsgewend te kan wees. Verskeie instansies is besig met proewe en navorsing in verskillende produksiegebiede juis om produsente te kan bedien met raad. Commodity prices are linked to international supply and demand, and a producer's only influence on his own profitability is through improved efficiency. We will investigate how producers can produce more with fewer inputs and expenses, to remain internationally competitive and profitable. Several institutions are busy with trials and research in various production regions to advise producers in this regard.
13h45	Virtual with AGCO
13h55	Virtual with Ambidex
14h00	Mechanisation Talk with Optron Optron supplies advanced positioning solutions in the geospatial industry, this includes drones, surveying equipment, mapping systems and more.
14h30	Sports Chat with Tony Ndoro
15h00	Tony Ndoro gets to know Jannie de Villiers Everyone involved in agriculture knows Jannie de Villiers, but how well do you really know Jannie? Tony Ndoro gets to know the man at the head of Grain SA.
15h30	Landbou Boereplanne met Omnia, Graan SA en Landbouweekblad Boereplanne is so deel van NAMPO soos sosaties, en by NAMPO Virtueel maak ons geen uitsondering nie! Louis Strydom, Bemarkingsdirekteur van Omnia Nutrilogie gaan gesels oor vanjaar se inskrywings, en mense se aanpasbaarheid by buitengewone omstandighede. Dit is natuurlik die hartklop van die hele "boer maak 'n plan" filosofie agter LANDBOU BOEREPLANNE. Ons gesels ook oor die planne wat die kompetisie moes maak om virtuele inskrywings te ontvang en te beoordeel.
16h00	Chris Burgess & Elma Postma: My Landbouweekliks wedervaringe Die redakteur van Landbouweekblad, Chris Burgess gesels met die Landbouweekliks-aanbieder, Elma Postma oor lang grondpaaie, die regte skoene vir die plaaslewe en Suid-Afrikaanse boere se gasvryheid.
16h20	Virtual with Aqua Plastech

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Mpumelelo interviews Adv Tembeka Ngcukaitobi: Exclusive insights on his forthcoming book

Land reform in SA is an emotive issue. Adv Tembeka Ngcukaitobi has been thinking, researching, and writing about the solutions to the crises of policy failures. Today, he gives us exclusive insights on his forthcoming book that seeks to debunk the myths, excuses, and the political rhetoric of the political class.

17h10

Grain SA Insights

17h30

Mpumelelo Mkhabela in conversation with Prof Johann Kirsten & Wandile Sihlobo: The impact of COVID-19 on agriculture and the design of the relief programme

In the first of three daily discussions, Mpumelelo and his guests unpack the impact of Covid-19 on agriculture, the State of Disaster regulations and make suggestions on an alternative relief programme, designed according to the damages caused by the regulations.

18h00

Vroegaandkuier saam met Chris Burgess en HemelBesem

Ons leer die Landbouweekliks-aanbieder, HemelBesem beter ken. Die storie agter die man en beroemde kletsrym-kunstenaar. Ons wil hoor van al daai tattoos, sy gemeenskapswerk met kinders en oor bemagtiging in verskeie gemeenskappe.

18h50

Afsluiting / Closing

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09h00

Verwelkoming & opening / Welcoming & opening

09h15

Virtual with Husqvarna

09h25

Virtual with Engen – TBC – hall sponsor interview, kan uitlos vir nou

09h30

Virtual with AFGRI - TBC – hall sponsor interview, kan uitlos vir nou

09h35

Virtual with Laeveld Agrochem - TBC – hall sponsor interview, kan uitlos vir nou

09h40

Virtual with CropLife

09h50

UNISA Discussion: Agriculture and environmental science

Agriculture is inextricably linked to the environment and is affected by environmental changes, and in some cases, can even cause environmental changes. The science behind this interaction is the topic of this discussion.

10h00

PWC Discussion: Unlocking the potential of Agriculture in SA's economic recovery

The agricultural sector is one of few that showed resilience during the lockdown period in 2020 thus far and is often mooted as a vehicle for inclusive economic growth. There are however a few steps that have to be taken to unlock this potential.

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- 10h30 **Western Cape Department of Agriculture Discussion**
Representatives of the provincial department will discuss, among others, stakeholder engagement, agricultural support to farmers and food gardens, as well as their economic analysis, social interventions, and conservation farming projects.
- 11h35 **Theo Vorster & Lindie Stroebel: Wanneer raak 'n produk 'n kommoditeit?**
As deel van NAMPO Virtueel se stampvol-program gesels Theo Vorster op AgriXtra met Lindie Stroebel, plaaslike bestuurder vir die internasionale avokado-reus, Mission Produce. Sy verduidelik vir ons wat die basis van onderskeid tussen produkte is, en hoe waarde steeds in 'n kommoditeitsmark ontsluit kan word.
- 12h00 **Chris Burgess & Michiel Scholtz focus on read meat: Climate smart beef**
Join Chris Burgess, Editor of Landbouweekblad in a discussion with Dr Michiel Scholtz of the Agricultural Research Council, Animal Production Institute. They will be talking about the environmental impact of cattle farming and climate smart methods of beef production.
- 12h30 **Virtual with Kempston Agri**
- 12h35 **Virtual with AFGRI**
- 12h45 **Agri in Motion Panel Discussion: Why a Breeding and Technology levy on seed?**
Agri in Motion-paneelgesprek: Hoekom 'n Teling en Tegnologie heffing op saad?
'n Reuse deel van 'n graanboer se opbrengspotensiaal lê opgesluit in die saad wat hy plant. Dit is tot die produsent se voordeel om te belê in die beste moontlike genetiese en tegnologiese saadontwikkeling wat kan bied. Saadmaatskappye vir gewasse soos sojabone, koring en gars het voorheen gehuiwer om nuwe kultivars en tegnologie aan die mark bekend te stel, omdat hulle as gevolg van die terughouding van saad nie 'n rendiment op hul belegging gekry het nie. Ons gaan gesels oor die teling en tegnologieheffings en wat dit op die ou einde in produsente se sakke kan terugsit.
- A big part of a grain producer's yield potential lies in the seed that he plants. It is in his interest to invest in the best possible genetics that seed development can offer. Seed companies for soybeans, wheat, barley, and other grains are ready to introduce new cultivars to the local market, but it must be worth the trouble to register these varieties here. We are going to discuss technology tariffs and what it can put back into the producer's pocket at the end of the day.
- 13h50 **Virtual with Claas**
- 14h00 **Standard Bank Discussion: Alternative Energy**
Unreliable energy supply can derail any business and an increasing number of role players are considering alternatives. How viable are alternatives at this stage and what does the future look like for alternatives?
- 14h30 **Sports Chat with Tony Ndoro**
- 15h00 **Tony Ndoro + guest TBC**

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15h30

Landbou Boereplanne met Omnia, Graan SA en Landbouweekblad

Die weners van Boereplanne by NAMPO Virtueel word deur Donald Brink, verkoopsbestuurder by Omnia Nutilogie aangekondig. Donald sal ons vertel watter inskrywings die beoordeelaars beïndruk het wat die wenner bo die res laat uitstaan het.

16h00

Mpumelelo Mkhabela interviews Leona Archary on the Agricultural Development Agency journey

The Agricultural Development Agency (AGDA) was officially launched in February 2020 after wide consultations across the agricultural landscape. We look at the process to get the Agency off the ground and its goals for the future.

16h20

Panel discussion: Public Private Partnerships - the role they play in supporting sustainable agriculture and transformation

How do we build public –private partnerships for the development of SA Agriculture – unified vision that addresses the needs of the established and the emerging sector. There is a generally shared view among policymakers and various stakeholders that have been consulted that Public-Private-Partnership approaches could be best for developing the South African agricultural sector given the challenges faced in ensuring long term sustainability of projects. However, there continues to be mistrust and a lack of unity among the various stakeholders which makes it difficult to have a unified vision and agreement on an implementation approach and roles of the various parties.

17h10

Grain SA Insights

17h30

Mpumelelo Mkhabela in conversation with Prof Johann Kirsten & Wandile Sihlobo: Agriculture and the economic recovery programme in South Africa – Post Covid-19

In their second discussion they look at agriculture and the economic recovery of South Africa, post Covid-19 and what policies have to be in place to accelerate inclusive growth.

18h00

Dawie Roodt gesels oor politieke risiko's en moontlike oplossings

In hierdie program word die teorie van politiek bespreek en die vraag word gevra, "Kan die ANC nog gered word". Verder ontleed ons die belangrikste politieke nuus van die week en laastens ondersoek ons praktiese oplossings om jou te beskerm teen politieke vergrype.

18h50

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09h00

Verwelkoming & opening / Welcoming & opening

09h10

Vodacom Kompetisie / Vodacom Competition

09h15

Discussion: The Role and Purpose of Grain SA

Grain SA is one of the largest and oldest commodity organisations in South Africa, working to promote the cause of the country's grain producers. From access to markets and inputs to assisting developing farmers, the organisation plays an active role in the grain value chain.

09h45

Agri in Motion Panel Discussion: Did Covid-19 speed up the adoption of new technologies?

Agri in Motion-paneelgesprek: Het Covid-19 die aanvaarding van nuwe tegnologies versnel?

Baie ondernemings is vroeër vanjaar onkant betrap deur die skielike veranderinge wat die Covid-19 pandemie op die wêreld afgedwing het. Gelukkig het landbou relatief ongeskonde daarvan afgekom. Ondersteuningsbedrywe moes egter aanpassings maak om relevant te bly, en in baie gevalle was die veranderinge reeds deel van langtermyn beplanning, maar Covid-19 het die implementering daarvan versnel. Ons gesels met gesiene landbouverskaffers oor hulle ervaring tydens die "nuwe normaal" en die pad vorentoe.

Many businesses were caught off-guard by the sudden changes that the Covid-19 pandemic forced upon the world, though agriculture seems largely unscathed. Supporting industries had to make adjustments to stay relevant, and in many cases these changes were part of long-term planning but pushed forward by Covid-19. We talk to renowned agricultural suppliers about their experience during this so-called "new normal" and the way forward.

10h30

Western Cape Department of Agriculture Discussion - Session 1

Representatives of the provincial department will discuss, among others, stakeholder engagement, agricultural support to farmers and food gardens, as well as their economic analysis, social interventions, and conservation farming projects.

11h00

Western Cape Department of Agriculture Discussion - Session 2

The provincial Minister of Agriculture Ivan Meyer will discuss his Five Ministerial Priorities and three Post Covid focus areas. On the list are agricultural strategies, and a provincial recovery plan for economic recovery.

12h00

AFGRI Kompetisie / AFGRI Competition

12h05

Chris Burgess & Dr Japie van der Westhuizen focus on red meat: Different cattle breeds

Chris Burgess, Editor of Landbouweekblad will be talking to Dr Japie van der Westhuizen, General Manager of SA Studbook about different cattle breeds, and their suitability for different production systems and regions.

12h35

Virtual with AFGRI

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12h45

Agri in Motion Panel Discussion: Biosecurity throughout the agriculture value chain Agri in Motion-paneelgesprek: Biosekuriteit regdeur die landbouwaardeketting

Moderne landbou is afhanklik van chemikalië, of dit nou swamdoders of onkruidodders in die lande is, of insekdoders en antibiotika in veeproduksiestelsels. Die verantwoordelike gebruik van die chemikalië is noodsaaklik vir die veiligheid van produsente en hul werkers, maar ook vir die verbruiker. In die gesprek gaan ons fokus op die verskeie biosekuriteitsmaatreëls wat regdeur die landbouwaardeketting in plek is, waarom dit so belangrik is en hoe tekortkominge aangevul kan word.

Modern agriculture is dependent on chemicals, whether it is fungicides or herbicides in the field or pesticides and antibiotics in animal production systems. The responsible use of these chemicals is paramount for the safety of producers and their workers, but also for the consumer. In this discussion we will unpack the various biosecurity measures in place throughout the agricultural value chain, why it is important and how shortcomings can be addressed.

13h50

Virtual with Claas

14h00

Inscape Education Group Discussion: Thinking differently about Education

Parents of children and students were left shellshocked when schools, colleges and universities were suddenly closed earlier this year due to the Corona virus pandemic. It forced everyone to re-examine and almost re-invent traditional education. The Inscape Education Group will discuss its vision for the future education landscape.

14h30

Tony Ndoro Chats with Edgar Marutulle, former Bulls rugby player

15h00

Tony Ndoro gets to know Derek Mathews

The Grain SA chairperson, Derek Mathews and his family survived a farm attack in January this year. Derek and his family members were tied up, assaulted and robbed by five armed attackers. Farm attacks in South Africa remains a massive concern with calls from civil society and opposition parties on government to do more to prevent it.

15h30

Landbou Boereplanne met Omnia, Graan SA en Landbouweekblad

Die wenners van Boereplanne 2020 gaan via 'n video-oproep met AgriXtra gesels oor hul inskrywings, wat die motivering daar agter is, en hoe hulle planne beraam het om dit te laat werk.

16h00

Virtual with Vansan

16h10

Virtual with Drakensbergers

16h30

Mpumelelo interviews Thabi Nkosi (Mintirho Foundation): Make a difference by doing, not talking

While debate is ranging on in SA about land reform, Mintirho Foundation – established by Coca Cola Bottlers SA – is contributing, not by talking but by doing. You hardly hear them making noise in the media, but today the chairperson of the foundation's board of trustees Thabi Nkosi will share with us their experiences of supporting emerging farmers.

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17h10

Grain SA Insights

17h30

Mpumelelo Mkhabela in conversation with Prof Johann Kirsten & Wandile Sihlobo: Achieving the goals of the NDP by addressing duplication and fragmentation

In their final discussion Mpumelelo asks if the National Development Plan is still relevant and if a lack of mutual trust and vision is a stumbling block to implement policy frameworks.

18h00

Dawie Roodt hosts: Into a futuristic economy

Economies have been in evolution for thousands of years. Initially we were hunter gatherers, then we domesticated animals and eventually plants, then things really accelerated into the secondary and tertiary sectors. And now we have the fourth industrial revolution. Will money survive and what can you do to be prepared?

18h50

Afsluiting / Closing

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12 SEPTEMBER 2020

09h00	Verwelkoming & opening / Welcoming & opening
09h15	Grain SA Insights
10h00	PWC Discussion: Succession planning in family businesses Handing over the reins from one generation to the next can come with a range of complexities, but there are strategies to help smooth this process. The main goal should be to let business continue without interruption, especially on the financial front.
10h30	John Deere talks Mechanisation When it comes to mechanisation there is probably no-one better placed to talk about it than John Deere. With a long and proud history in South Africa, John Deere has always been at the forefront of agricultural machinery and technology, pushing the boundaries of reliability, service and affordability.
11h35	Theo Vorster & Lindie Stroebel: Hoekom ons marktoegang vir landbou moet uitbrei Theo Vorster gesels met Lindie Stroebel, die plaaslike bestuurder vir die internasionale avokado verspreidingsreus, Mission Produce, oor die onskatbare waarde wat marktoegang en internasionale netwerke vir ons landbou kan bied, en hoe dit verskil vir verskillende bedrywe.
12h00	Agri SA Droogtehelp gesprek met Christo van der Rhee Ten spyte van wydverspreide winterreën wat oor groot dele neergesak het, is daar steeds 'n groot nood in dele van die Noord-Kaap, Oos-Kaap en elders weens langdurige droogte. Producente in hierdie gebiede gaan verskeie "normale" reënval seisoene benodig om weer op dreef te kom. Christo van der Rhee kom gesels oor Agri SA se pogings om Droogtehelp aan dié gemeenskappe te bring.
12h30	Virtual with Claas
12h35	Virtual with AFGRI
12h45	Grain SA Insights
13h55	Afsluiting / Closing

