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O9hOO Verwelkoming & opening / Welcoming & opening

09h15 **Virtual with Husqvarna** 

09h30 Virtual with CropLife

09h45 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.

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 red 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 genetika en tegnologie wat saadontwikkeling 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

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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 Tony Ndoro chats with Chris Venter: Life story

15h00 Sports chat with Tony Ndoro and Vlok Cilliers

15h30 Landbou Boereplanne met Omnia, Graan SA en Landbouweekblad

Die wenners 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.

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

16h20

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 **Afsluiting / Closing**