



Undercover Farming Conference –
Western Cape Programme
03 – 04 November 2021

Wednesday, 03 November 2021

08:00 – 09:15 Registration of Delegates / Opening of Info Tables

09:15 Welcome by **Suzanne Oosthuizen** - MD: Undercover Farming Expo PTY LTD

09:15 – 10:00 **Department Representative** - Agriculture Western Cape
“Overview of Agriculture in the Western Cape”

10:00 – 10:45 **Emil Pretorius** - Santam Business Development
“Agricultural Insurance - Crop cover”

10:45 – 11:30 **Herbert Stolker** - Delphy
“Horticulture of Excellence - Stellenbosch”

11:30 – 12:00 **TEA / INFO TABLE NETWORKING**

12:00 – 12:45 **Francois Knowles (Registrar)** - Chief Executive Officer: APAC
“The Fresh Produce Market Value Chain: Are we thriving or just surviving?”

12:45 – 13:30 **Gerrit Burger** - Haifa South Africa **(TBC)**
“Topic to be added”

13:30 – 14:30 **LUNCH**

14:30 – 15:15 **Nico Uys** - AgroOrganics
“Sustainable or Not Sustainable in your pest treatment programme - How do I improve?”

15:15 – 16:00 **SPEAKER** - CHEPP **(TBC)**
“Packaging Trends - Bio materials - Going Green”

16:00 – 17:30 **TEA / INFO TABLE NETWORKING**



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08:00 – 09:45 Info Tables Open – Network Session

09:45 – 10:30 **Vijan Chetty** - PPECB - General Manager: Coastal

"Perishable exports and logistics from South Africa"

10:30 – 11:15 **Isobel van der Stoep** - General Manager: Cherry Irrigation

"Advances in automation and control of undercover irrigation systems"

11:15 – 11:45 **TEA / INFO TABLE NETWORKING**

11:45 – 12:30 **Gerhard Smit** - Rijk Zwaan South Africa

"Vegetable seed development - Focus Point: Cucumber Varieties & Other"

12:30 – 13:00 **Exhibitors overview**

13:00 – 14:15 **LUNCH**

14:15 – 15:00 **Lindi Grobler** - Agri-Alchemi

"Integrated Pest Management - The how, where and when of biologicals"

15:00 – 15:45 **Chris Hart** - Invest South Africa

"Economic focus on agriculture 2022-23 / Investment opportunities"

15:45 - 16:00 **Official closing of conference - Announcing Undercover Farming Conference 2022**

16:00 - 17:00 **TEA - Info Table Networking**
