



Undercover Farming Expo

Conference Program

15 - 16 March 2022

CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria

Tuesday 15 March 2022

07:00 - 09:55	Registration: ALL DELGATES & EXHIBITORS – Network on Expo Floor
09:55	Welcome: Suzanne Oosthuizen, MD: Undercover Farming Expo
10:00 - 10:45	“Plant Tissue Culture: An alternative method for vegetative propagation of plants at the Dube Tradeport Corporation in Kwa-Zulu Natal. Its role in establishing and maintaining high quality, virus-free and true-to-type planting stock aimed at improving and supporting the global agricultural industry.” - Presented by: Dube Agriport
10:45 - 11:30	“The importance of fresh produce markets in South Africa and the importance to keep this national asset alive” Presented by: Deon van Zyl - GROW
11:30 - 12:30	“CROP INSURANCE SESSION” Presented by: Emil Pretorius - Santam
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH - (Registered Delegates & Exhibitors Only)
14:00 - 14:45	“BIOLOGICAL PEST MANAGEMENT SESSION” Presented by: TBA
14:45 - 15:30	“CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE SESSION” Presented by: Netherlands Embassy
15:30 - 17:00	Networking on Conference Floor

Wednesday 16 March 2022

08:00 - 09:45	Registration / Networking session with Exhibitors (Tea & Refreshments will be served)
09:45 - 10:30	“The absence of information technology in Fresh Produce production” - Presented by: Susan Tredoux - IPlan
10:30 - 11:15	“Benefits of farming under Agricultural Shade Net” - Presented by: Niconette du Toit - PlusNet
11:15 - 12:00	Tea & Network Session
12:00 - 12:45	“Palygrow, the best of both worlds” - Presented by: Dewald Haasbroek - MetteQ
12:45 - 13:30	“Innovations in the field of Grafting” - Presented by Johan van Eeden - Hishtil
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH - (Registered Delegates & Exhibitors Only)
14:30 - 15:15	“Vegetable Seed Development” - Presented by: Gerhard Smit - RIJK ZWAAN South Africa
15:15 - 16:00	“Over the Rainbow - A strategic context between South Africa's political, economic and social outlook.” - Presented by Chris Hart - Impact Investment Group
16:00 - 17:00	Networking Session