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Undercover Farming Conference –
Western Cape Programme
10 – 11 October 2018

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

08:00 – 09:55 Registration of Delegates / Opening of Info Tables / Networking

- 09:55 Welcome by **Suzanne Oosthuizen** - MD: Undercover Farming Expo PTY LTD
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Official Opening / Keynote: Department of Agriculture: Western Cape**
Mogale Sebopetsa - “Status Quo of the Department”
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Andre le Roux** - **Water and Drought Specialist**
“Effective utilization of irrigation water – they key to sustainable farming”
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Tea**
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Rob Veenstra** – **Ridder Growing Solutions BV**
“Irrigation & Re-Use of water”
- 12:45 – 13:30 **Herbert Stolker** – **Delphy South Africa**
“Rootstocks / Heat stress”
- 13:30 – 14:30 **LUNCH**
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Deon van Rooyen** – **Vegtech**
“Topic to Follow”
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Gavin Olsen** – **Crop Systems / Radicle Group**
“AGQ Crop Nutritional Monitoring System for substrate and soil-based crops”
- 16:00 – 16:15 **Frank de Villiers** - **Dynatrade**
INFORMATION SESSION: “Osmocote CalMag – Controlled Release”
- 16:15 – 16:45 **TEA**
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Jacques Coetzee** – **NNZ**
“Topic to follow”
- 17:15 – 18:00 **Aerobotics Session**
“Topic to Follow”
- 18:00 – 21:00 **UNDERCOVER FARMING NETWORK/COCKTAIL EVENT**
– ALL REGISTERED DELEGATES INVITED!
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Thursday, 11 October 2018

08:00 – 08:25 Info Tables Open – Network Session - Coffee/Tea

- 08:30 – 09:15 **Warran Farmer – PPECB**
“Transition from manual to electronic inspection certification”
- 09:15 – 10:00 **Nadene Erasmus - iRoot Account Manager - GoReefers Logistics (Pty) Ltd**
“Open your Dashboard to a one stop solution and view your complete supply chain”
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Jaco Marais - SABO**
“Biological Products and Industry in South Africa”
- 10:45 – 11:15 **TEA**
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Sheila Storey – Nemlab**
“Nematodes – The good, The bad, The ugly”
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Lynn Gunning – NFT Hydro**
“A view of hydroponics in South Africa”
- 12:30 – 13:15 **Kim Blakey – SunSilicates**
“The effect of the addition of perlite to growing media on the waterholding capacity and air entrainment”
- 13:15 – 14:00 **Gareth Williams – Dept Agriculture Western Cape**
“Agro-processing”
- 14:00 **Official closing of conference**
- 14:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**
- 15:00 – 16:00 **(Optional) Visit to Allee Bleue Estate Herb Farm – Consultants on standby**