

Politics, Conflicts, Global Warming, the World Economy and the future of Agriculture in South Africa



2016

16th ANNUAL SOUTH AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

Programme & Registration Forms

CSIR International Convention Centre,
Meiring Naudé Street, Brummeria,
Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa

**WEDNESDAY
28 SEPTEMBER 2016**

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Are you ready for a thought provoking experience? The annual AMT Agri-Outlook Conference is not to be missed and remains one of the highlights on the South African agricultural calendar.

The 16th AMT Agri-Outlook Conference will be held on 28 September 2016 at the CSIR Convention Centre in Pretoria. The theme of this year's conference is: Politics, conflicts, global warming, the world economy and the future of agriculture in South Africa.

Producers, producer organizations, banks, universities, government officials, agri businesses and the media will attend. This is an excellent annual networking opportunity for all role-players involved in agriculture.

Some of the renowned speakers will be Mr. Mike Schussler, who will give an economic outlook for 2017, and Mr. Johan van der Berg who will discuss the climate outlook for 2016 and 2017. Mr. van der Berg will give his opinion regarding rain expectations for the coming summer. Another world class speaker, Mr. Theo Venter, will present a political outlook for 2017 which will be interesting following the outcomes of the local municipal elections in August 2016. Mr. Chris Hart will share his insights in terms of the impact of policy on the economic and agricultural economic environment while Mrs. Chantell Ilbury will elaborate on the mega trends focussing on the growing global conflict and tension and how this will impact on local agribusiness in the years to come.

During the panel discussion the opportunity will arise for interaction between the audience and experts in their field. This year the panel of experts, which includes Profs Nick King, Anthony Turton, Dr Andries Jordaan and Mr. Christo van de Rheede, will focus on issues regarding risk mitigation within the context of climate change, water and food security as well as drought mitigation strategies and drought relieve in South Africa.

The Global and South African Outlook for the supply and demand of grains, oilseeds and livestock will be addressed by Mr. Ernst Janovsky with final perspectives on the day's deliberation that will be dealt with by Dr Herman van Schalkwyk.

The day's programme will be concluded with a gala dinner with guest artists (It Takes Four) and a lucky prize draw. This conference will provide you the opportunity to listen, experience and interact with the experts and leaders in the agricultural business environment. If you are interested in attending this conference, or want to sponsor, exhibit or advertise in the conference programme booklet, contact Mrs. Dalene Coetzer at 076 188 6533 or e-mail liaison@amtrends.co.za

"Our endeavour is to provide you with a thought provoking experience that will help you to shape your business or organisation for future challenges." – Dr Flippie Cloete, CEO: AGINFO (t/a AMT).

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Your opportunity to exchange ideas affecting our community; our businesses and our country

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2016 – CSIR, DIAMOND AUDITORIUM

07:00 – 08:00	Registration and Refreshments in the Exhibition Hall	
1st SESSION	CHAIRPERSON: Mr. Pieter Moller	
08:00 – 08:15	Opening & Welcome	Dr Flippie Cloete
08:15 – 09:00	An economic outlook – 2017	Mr. Mike Schussler
09:00 – 09:45	A political outlook – 2017	Mr. Theo Venter
09:45 – 10:30	Impact of policy on the economic and agricultural economic environment	Mr. Chris Hart
10:30 – 11:00	Questions to the panel (panel members: Mike Schussler; Theo Venter; Chris Hart)	
11:00 – 12:00	Brunch in the Exhibition Hall	
2nd SESSION	CHAIRPERSON: Dr Andries Jordaan	
	PANEL DISCUSSION: Global warming, drought mitigation and food security in South Africa	PANEL MEMBERS
12:00 – 13:00	Presentations: setting the scene	Prof. Nick King Prof. Anthony Turton Mr. Christo van de Rhee <i>Rest of panel to be confirmed</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Panel discussion and questions	
14:30 – 15:00	Refreshments in the Exhibition Hall	
3rd SESSION	CHAIRPERSON:	
15:00 – 15:45	Mega trends: growing international tension and conflict. What does this mean for South African agriculture?	Mrs. Chantell Ilbury
15:45 – 16:30	The global and SA outlook for the supply and demand of grains, oilseeds & livestock	Mr. Ernst Janovsky
16:30 – 17:15	A climate outlook for 2016/2017	Mr. Johan van den Berg
17:15 – 17:30	Final perspectives & Conclusion	Dr Herman van Schalkwyk
17:30 – 17:45	Questions to the panel (Panel members: Chantell Ilbury, Ernst Janovsky, Johan van der Berg, Herman van Schalkwyk)	
18:00 – LATE	COCKTAILS & Networking on the deck (outdoors)	
	<p>PROGRAMME</p> <p>MC: GP van Rhee van Oudtshoorn</p> <p>Word of welcome: Dr Herman van Schalkwyk</p> <p>Guest artists</p>  <p>www.ittakesfour.co.za</p> <p>Prize draw</p>	

*Draft program subject to change

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR DELEGATES

CSIR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, PRETORIA, 28 SEPTEMBER 2016

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		REGISTRATION FEE	REGISTRATION FEE	BLOCK REGISTRATION	BLOCK REGISTRATION	EVENING FUNCTION
		EARLY BIRD	NORMAL	(10 to 20 delegates)	(20 or more delegates)	GALA DINNER
		R5 529 (VAT incl) <i>Register before 31 July 2016</i>	R6 270 (VAT incl) <i>Register from 1 August 2016</i>	R5 130 (VAT incl) <i>Special offer</i>	R4 560 (VAT incl) <i>Special offer</i>	R285 (VAT incl) <i>Limited seats available</i>
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AMT AGRI OUTLOOK 2016 Book promptly to avoid disappointment! Accommodation to be arranged by delegates themselves. Enquiries: 076 188 6533	TWO WAYS TO REGISTER	
	1. Fax:	086 508 1091
	2. E-mail:	dalene@amtrends.co.za
Fees include refreshments, lunch and all conference material.		

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- All payments are due before the start of the conference.

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NB: No refunds will be made.



AMT SA AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK CONFERENCE 2016

REGISTRATION FORM – EXHIBITION STANDS (LIMITED EXHIBITION STANDS – NOT SHELL SCHEME)

Exhibition set up on Tuesday, 27 September 2016 @ 17:00- 21:00
CONFERENCE STARTS WEDNESDAY 28 September 2016

WE ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO EXHIBIT, OUR DETAILS ARE:

NAME OR COMPANY NAME: _____

Exhibition Space for 1 DAY @ R6 500.00 (VAT EXCLUDED)
6m x 6m + 2 chairs, 1 table, power point)

Total stands _____

Amount payable: _____

NAMES AND SURNAMES (exhibitors) (NB: *only 2 people per stand)

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CONTACT DETAILS:

Please fax registration forms and deposit slips to **086 508 1091** to ensure your exhibit stand at this conference!

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