

AGBIZ INFORMATION DAYS

7 November 2019
The Venue, Summit Place, Menlyn

8 November 2019
Lemoenkloof Conference Centre, Paarl

PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00 **REGISTRATION AND TEA/COFFEE**

SESSION 1 **POLITICS AND POLICY**

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcoming and introduction**
Agbiz and its role in South Africa's economy
Dr John Purchase, Agbiz CEO

09:30 – 10:00 **The forces at play in the political economy today**
Theo Venter, NWU Business School

10:00 – 10:30 **SA agricultural policy: what's in store for the medium term?**
Wandile Sihlobo, Agbiz chief economist

10:30 – 11:00 **Panel discussion – Politics and policy**
Dr John Purchase
Theo Venter
Wandile Sihlobo

11:00 – 11:30 **TEA/COFFEE**

SESSION 2 **LEGISLATION AND FARM ECONOMICS**

11:30 – 12:00 **Legislation that drives and influences agricultural development**
Theo Boshoff, Agbiz head of Legal Intelligence

12:00 – 12:30 **Is there room for growth in South Africa's agriculture?**
Prof. Ferdi Meyer, Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy (BFAP)

12:30 – 13:00 **Panel discussion – Legislation and farm economics**
Dr John Purchase
Theo Boshoff
Prof. Ferdi Meyer

13:00 **LUNCH**