

Programme

Monday, 3 May 2010

- 14:00 – 16:00 Board Meeting
16:00 – 18:30 Early Registration

Supper: Own arrangements

Tuesday, 4 May 2010

OPENING SESSION - Chairperson: Dr. E Zwane

- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration
09:00 – 09:10 Scriptures and Prayer
Ben Stevens
09:10 – 09:20 **Welcome**
Joe Stevens – President SASAE
09:20 – 10:00 **Extension Services and Climate Change**
Min. Gerrit van Rensburg - Minister: Department of Agriculture Western Cape
10:00 – 10:30 **Keynote Address: Climate Change and Agriculture in South Africa: A New Threat or a Growing Concern?**
Peter Johnston – Climate Systems Analysis Group, University of Cape Town
10:30 – 11:00 **TEA**

FIRST SESSION - Chairperson: Dr. J Stevens

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Agric - Economic Outlook**
Ernst Janovski - ABSA Bank
11:30 – 12:00 **Impact of Climate Change on the Production Advisory Service of the Primary Wool Industry**
Leon de Beer - NWGA of SA
12:00 – 12:30 **The Good Business Journey**
Kobus Pienaar - Woolworths
12:30 – 13:00 **Stepping up to the Climate Change: Implications for Extension**
Noel Oettle - EMG
13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

SECOND SESSION - Chairperson: G Xaba

- 14:00 – 14:30 **Choosing the Right Terriers to Minimise the Risk of Climate Change**
Mr Heinrich Schloms - Vinpro
14:30 – 15:00 **Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies in Agriculture: Threats and Opportunities**
Daan Louw - OABS
15:00 – 15:30 **TEA**
15:30 – 17:00 **Annual General Meeting**
19:00 **DINNER - Greek Evening**

Wednesday, 5 May 2010

THIRD SESSION

	Chairperson: L de Beer	Chairperson: M Bornman
08:30 – 09:00	Extension Change is Needed to Deal With Climate Change* (See footnote) <i>C Last</i>	Impact of Climate Change on Irrigation Water Management <i>JB Stevens, PS van Heerden</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Changes in Livestock Emphasis to Help Farmers Adapt to Climate Change <i>MJ Maroge, PA Jones</i>	Using Fleckvieh in Dairy Herds to Reduce the Impact of Climate Change <i>CJC Muller, JA Botha, JP Potgieter</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Climate Change and Other Challenges in the Development of a Sustainable and Vibrant Aquaculture Industry in South Africa <i>F Endeman</i>	Factors Affecting the Sale Price of Veldram Performance Tested Dorper Rams in Namibia <i>HJF Grobler, JW Jordaan</i>
10:00 – 10:30	TEA	
10:30 – 17:30	EXCURSION TO 3 PROJECTS: SAND, WELBELOON, G BOOYSEN 10:30 Busses Leave 17:00 Busses Return	

Thursday, 6 May 2010

FOURTH SESSION

	Chairperson: G Xaba	Chairperson: S Makola
08:30 – 09:00	Transformed Water Resources Management in South Africa's Agriculture Extension Delivery <i>ME Bornman, E Nealer</i>	Not Presented
09:00 – 09:30	Prospects For Adoption of the Conservation Agriculture (CA) System by Semi-Commercial Grain Farmers in South Africa <i>APN du Toit, SJ Mashao</i>	Strategies for Coping With Weather Changes Adopted by Agriculture Teachers and Students in Shiselweni Region High Schools, Swaziland <i>AA Jibowo, BB Dlamini</i>
09:30 – 10:00	The Impact of Government Intervention on Small Scale Irrigation Schemes in Sekhukhune District: A Case Study of Tswelopele Scheme <i>RB Mphahlele, AE Nesamvuni, I Groenewald, MC Dagada</i>	Climate Change: Adaptation to Environmental and Socio-Economic Challenges <i>NR Diale</i>
10:00 – 10:30	The Development of Advisory Services in Armenia: Cost Recovery Issues <i>I Houseman</i>	Agricultural Extension Delivery Towards Promoting Fadama Irrigated Farming System in Northern Nigeria: Implications For Sustainable Fadama Ecosystem <i>M Akeredolu, MO Akinola, DF Omokore</i>
10:30 – 11:00	TEA	

* Unfortunately, the author (C. Last) was unable to attend the conference and present this paper.

Thursday, 6 May 2010 (cont'd)

FIFTH SESSION

Chairperson: J Olivier

Chairperson: M Eweg

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| 11:00 – 11:30 | <p>On-Farm Evaluation of Drought Tolerant Maize Varieties and Hybrids in the Southern Guinea Savanna Zones of Nigeria
<i>I Ogunlade, G Olaoye, D Tologbonse, OE Ayinde</i></p> | <p>Cattle Farmer' Awareness in Adoption of Risk Management Strategies in Namibia: Case Study From Omaheke and Otjozondjupa Region
<i>MY Teweldemedhin, L Meekafidii</i></p> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | <p>Interpreting the Business Plans of Experts and the Redesigning Thereof by South African Land Redistribution Beneficiaries
<i>FJ Marais</i></p> | <p>Land Reform in the Arid Central Karoo: A Baseline Assessment of Farm-Level Economic Viability and Implications for Extension Delivery
<i>JW Jordaan, HJF Grobler, SW Matthee</i></p> |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <p>The Ebenhaezer Seed Production Project as a Means of Aiding Resource-Constrained Farmers to Enter Commercial Production
<i>M Du Randt</i></p> | <p>Locating Policies in the Daily Practices of the Land Reform Beneficiaries: A Case of Two Land Reform Farms (Mighty and Whales) in the Northern Cape Province
<i>M Phethu</i></p> |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | <p>Obstacles Emerging Ostrich Farmers Face in Producing Quality Leather for the Export Market in an Ever Changing Environment
<i>SJ van Schalkwyk, LC Hoffman, SWP Cloete, A Engelbrecht</i></p> | <p>An Assessment of the Adoption of Compost Manure by Smallholder Farmers in Balaka District, Malawi
<i>AK Mustafa-Msukwa, J Mutimba, C Masangano, AK Edriss</i></p> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | LUNCH | |

SIXTH SESSION

Chairperson: P van Heerden

Chairperson: P Tamba

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| 14:00 – 14:30 | Not Presented | <p>Factors Influencing Performance on Extension Services Within the Lejweleputswa District
<i>GP Hadebe</i></p> |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | <p>The Role that Extension Officers and Agricultural Experts Can Play in Motivating Teachers and Students Towards Agriculture
<i>C van der Westhuizen</i></p> | <p>The Benefit of Conservation Agriculture Practice to Farmers
<i>BX Mhletywa</i></p> |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | TEA / POSTER SESSION | |
| 19:00 | FORMAL DINNER – Club Mykonos Conference Centre
Awards / Guest Speaker - Willem Wentzel, Cloof Wine Estate Marketing | |

Friday, 7 May 2010

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| 08:00 – 10:00 | BREAKFAST / DEPARTURE |
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