



# Gauteng Undercover Farming Conference and Expo

Conference Program

26 & 27 February 2025

CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria

<b>Wednesday 26 February 2025</b>	
07:00 – 09:15	Registration: ALL DELGATES & EXHIBITORS – Network on Expo Floor <b>Coffee/Tea &amp; Network Session</b>
09:15 - 09:30	Welcome: Suzanne Oosthuizen, Programme Director: Undercover Farming Conference and Expo
09:30 - 10:15	Danie Pieterse – Vegtech/Netafim <b>"New Technology Plastic For Greenhouses"</b>
10:15 – 11:00	Francios Knowles – APAC <b>"Choosing the right Fresh Produce Market Agent"</b>
11:00 - 11:45	Kobus Pienaar – Woolworths <b>"Farming for the Future - The Principals of Regenerative Farming"</b>
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Coffee/Tea &amp; Network Session</b>
12:15 - 13:00	Orion Theron – Hishtil <b>"Transforming Seedling Production with Advanced Greenhouse Solutions"</b>
13:00 - 13:45	Marc Slabber - Talborne Organics <b>"Back to Basics - Optimal Nutrition &amp; Soil Health leads to success"</b>
13:45 - 14:45	<b>LUNCH (Registered Delegates &amp; Exhibitors Only)</b>
14:45 - 15:30	Paul Makube - FNB Agriculture <b>"SA Agriculture: Are we still relevant? How will farmers (no matter the size) survive in a fast-changing environment?"</b>
15:30 - 16:15	Peter Thorpe - Andermatt Madumbi <b>"Biologicals and Biostimulants pertaining to Root and Plant Health"</b>
16:15 - 17:00	<b>Coffee/Tea - Network Session</b>
<b>Thursday 27 February 2025</b>	
08:00 – 09:30	Registration: NEW DELGATES – Network on Expo Floor <b>Coffee/Tea &amp; Network Session</b>
09:30 - 10:15	Tom Murray – Woolworths <b>"Lightyears Ahead?"</b>
10:15 - 11:00	Christi Venter - Global G.A.P <b>"The new GLOBALG.A.P. IFA v6 - what to expect"</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee/Tea &amp; Network Session</b>
11:30 – 12:15	Andries Wiese – Hollard <b>"Resilience is a requirement"</b>
12:15 - 13:00	Hans Meiring - Meiring Structures <b>"The benefit of growing under shade-net"</b>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH - (Registered Delegates &amp; Exhibitors Only)</b>
14:00 - 14:45	Jonathan Adams – Vegtech/Netafim <b>"Alternative Energy Solutions"</b>
14:45 - 15:30	Nico Uys – Ezolimo Organics <b>"Biostimulants – Old or New Alternative in Agriculture"</b>
15:30 - 16:15	Herbert Stolker – Delphy <b>"How does a feasible Vegetable Greenhouse project look like"</b>
16:15 - 17:00	<b>Coffee/Tea - Network Session</b>