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CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE 2015

“REAP THE RESULTS OF A RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE IN AGRICULTURE”

VENUE: ATKV Drakensville

DATE: 1, 2 & 3 September 2015

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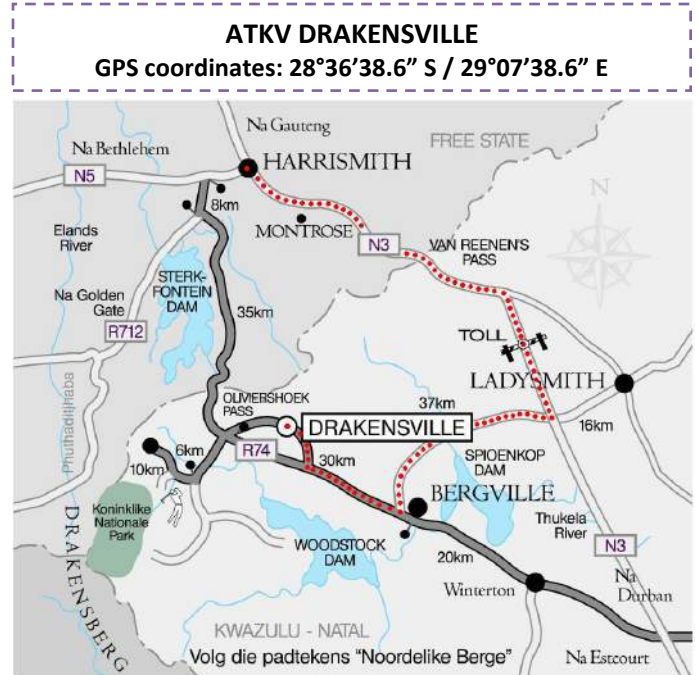
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REGISTRATION:

MONDAY 31 August from 14h00 to 18h00 and
TUESDAY 01 September from 07h30

DAY 1: TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2015

Session One: THE YEAR OF THE SOIL

- 09h30 **Tea and coffee**
- 10h00 Welcome
- 10h05 The blessing of the soil
- 10h15 Why we should care for our soil and what it means to society
- 10h45 Building A Productive Soil

- Johann du Plessis
- Pastor August Basson
- Vic Roberts
- Rianto van Antwerpen

Break

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**Session Two: Crop production in no-till
Challenges and solutions of weed and insect management**

11h30	Background to session on weeds	Ant Muirhead
11h40	BASF	
12h00	MONSANTO	
12h20	SYNGENTA	
12h40	FARMERS AGRI-CARE	
13h00	No-Till Bench Marking – A look at engine oil!	Ruhan Theunissen
13h20	Lunch	
	EXPO AFTERNOON 1ST DAY	
14h00	View exhibits	
18h30	Delegates' braai	

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2015
Session One**

08h30	Dedication of conference	August Basson
08h40	Welcome	Egon Zunckel
08h50	18 years of No-Till on Denleigh Farm	Rene Stubbs
09h20	Success with CA in Viljoenskroon	Cobus van Coller
09h50	Managing grazing to regenerate ecosystems and soil health and farm livelihoods!	Richard Teague
10h45	Tea and coffee	
11h15	Control insects without killing the soil and the world	Dr Johann Brits
11h50	Summary of weed control recommendations and practices that need to be taken seriously in weed control programmes	Dr Charlie Reinhardt
13h00	Lunch	
	EXPO AFTERNOON 2ND DAY	
13h45 - 15h30	There will be product and service presentations on EXPO field	Static presentation in EXPO area Active demos – machinery dealer's choice
15h30 - 17h00	Those companies demonstrating No-Till planters on demo area	
18h30	DINNER STORY “GOING SOUTH” Tells of Scott and Shackleton's journey to the South Pole An epic story of human struggle and triumphs of the human spirit	Rob Caskie
20h00	Conference dinner	

**DAY 3: THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2015
“IS AFRICA LISTENING?”**

08h30	Devotion	Pastor August Basson
08h40	Some lessons from applying CA in challenging conditions in Sudan, Egypt and Tanzania	Bill Berry
09h20	Incorporating grazing livestock and cover crops into a farm enterprise to boost profit and reduce risk	Richard Teague
10h15	Tea and coffee	
10h45	Soyabean Competition and Prize Winners	Johann du Plessis
11h10	Responsible Fertilization “What To Apply Or Not To Apply” That Is The Question? <i>It needs to be optimally profitable</i>	Guy Thibaud and Dr Philip Theunissen
11h45	What should delegates take home from this conference and implement, that will improve soil health and profitability along with sustainability and conserve the environment!	Dr Hendrik Smith
12h05	Panel Discussion	Johann du Plessis
13h00	Lunch	

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