

South African Large Herds Conference

Sun International Boardwalk Hotel, Gqeberha, EC
26 - 28 May 2024

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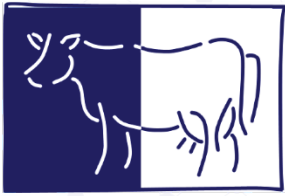
Programme

SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2024

TIME	TOPIC / EVENT	VENUE / SPEAKER
15:00	REGISTRATION	Conference Centre
17:30	MEET AND GREET: Opening of Exhibitions	Outside, Patio Area

MONDAY, 27 MAY 2024

Chair:	<i>Georgina Muller/Neil Bisseker</i>	OPENING ADRESSES
TIME	TOPIC / EVENT	VENUE / SPEAKER
08:30	Welcome and opening prayer	
08:45	10-minute address by PLATINUM SPONSOR	
09:00	Keynote Address	Vusi Thembekwayo
09:30	Energy in our economy? A broad perspective	JP Landman
10:00	TEA	
Chair:	<i>Neil Bisseker</i>	ENERGY IN OUR INDUSTRY
10:20	Story of an agribusiness	Dave Osborne Niel Bisseker
11:00	Insight into our unique secondary industry	Mark Davies
11:40	The Energy Crisis: A sustainable way forward	Chris Yelland
12:20	Q&A Session	
12:30	LUNCH	
Chair:	<i>Neil Bisseker</i>	EFFECTIVE ENERGY HARVEST
13:30	Farm video: Rory Bryden Off the grid in a pasture-based system	Sponsored by Chemuniqué
13:50	Managing pasture harvest under water constraints	Graeme Ward
14:30	Multi-species pastures and nitrogen Findings from Ireland	John Finn
15:10	Q&A Session	
15:20	TEA	



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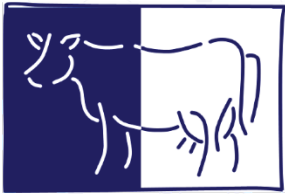
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Chair:	Neil Bisseker	CONSERVE ENERGY THROUGH NEW TECHNOLOGY	
15:40	Tools to measure pastures: A panel from grass roots Carl Van Niekerk Buzz Hauff Craig Galloway Dean Biggs	Hosted by Basil Doonan	
16:10	Fescue species – the science and the practice	Sigrun Ammann	
16:30	New advances in gene editing pasture species	Gilles Labarneix	
16:50	Minerals and cow health	Jonathan Miles	
17:10	Tech snapshots and evaluating economic return	SA Industry	
17:40	5-minute address by GOLD SPONSOR	Evonik	
17:45	AVIPHARM FEEDS HAPPY HOUR		

TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2024

Chair:	Neil Bisseker	HARNESSING THE ENERGY OF PEOPLE	
TIME	TOPIC / EVENT	VENUE / SPEAKER	
08.30	Overview of Day 1	Niel Bisseker	
08.45	Cultivating good work relationships	Sanet Grobler Nyiko Ubisi	
09.30	Good succession planning – the invisible elder	Lynn Sykes	
10.10	Business structures for the generational shift	Steve Colenbrander	
10.50	Q&A Session		
11:00	TEA		
Chair:	Neil Bisseker	MANAGING OUR SOCIAL LICENSE	
11.30	Social responsibility of dairy farmers: Understanding our consumers	Prof Nina Keyserlingk	
12.10	Power of social media, an Agri-perspective	Emma Saddler	
12.50	Q&A Session		
13:00	LUNCH		



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14:00	Climate	Simon Gear
14:40	Breeding an efficient replacement system	Dr Steven Hughes
15:20	Milking intervals: low input VS high input	Dawn Dalley
16:00	Farm video: Coenraad Basson Biogas energy in TMR System	Sponsored by Nedbank
16:20	Q&A Session	
16:30	TEA	
Chair:	<i>Neil Bisseker</i>	FINAL SUMMARY
17:00	Making it happen in SA	Billy Tom
17.30	Closing summary	Jeff Every
19:30	CONFERENCE DINNER	