

South African Large Herds Conference

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

The Science of Energy

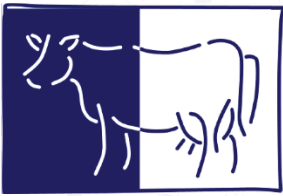
Programme

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	Fanie Ferreira
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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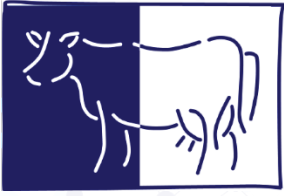
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<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Neil Bisseker</i>	CONSERVE ENERGY THROUGH NEW TECHNOLOGY
15:40	Tool to measure pastures; a panel from grass roots	Hosted by Basil Doonan
16:10	Fescue species – the science and the practice	Sigrun Ammann
16:30	New advances in gene editing pasture species	Gilles Labarneix
16:50	Minerals and cow health	Jonathan Miles
17:10	New technology, a calculated approach	Georgina Muller
17:30	Q&A session	
17:45	5 minute address gold sponsor	
17:50	HAPPY HOUR	

TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2024

<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Neil Bisseker</i>	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	Lyn Sykes
10.10	Business structures for the generational shift	Steve Colenbrander
10.50	Q&A Session	
11:00	TEA	

<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Neil Bisseker</i>	MANAGING OUR SOCIAL LICENSE
11.30	Social responsibility of dairy farmers: Understanding our consumers	Marina (Nina) von Keyserlingk, PH.D.
12.10	The legal, disciplinary, and reputational risks of social media	Emma Sadleir
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	Drivers of energy efficiency in grazed dairy systems	Dawn Dalley
16:00	Farm video: Conrad 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 Thom
17:30	Closing summary	Jeff Every
19:30	CONFERENCE DINNER	Ron Rutland