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AGRI OUTLOOK CONFERENCE 2008 - 1 & 2 OCTOBER 2008

CSIR CONFERENCE CENTRE, PRETORIA, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA

10 August 2008

More than 350 role-players in agribusiness have already registered for the 8th AMT AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK CONFERENCE. This event will be held on 1 & 2 OCTOBER 2008 at the CSIR Conference Centre, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa and the focus will be on the future of agriculture in South Africa and the world. This is a unique networking opportunity in SA economy and agriculture. The platinum sponsors are **ABSA, Landbouweekblad and SENWES.**

On day 1, **Dr. Frederik van Zyl-Slabbert**, well-known political analyst will focus on "Searching for a Paradigm to understand South Africa's Socio-Political Transition", whilst the economic forecast for 2009 will be conducted by **Mr. Mike Schussler** of T-sec.

Mr. Thozì Gwanya, Director-General of the Department of Land Affairs, will focus on the World Food crisis in perspective and how Land Reform fits into this picture. **Advocate Nichola de Havilland** will discuss the possible legislation on expropriation. **Mr Pieter Esterhuysen** (SENWES) will provide an overview and outlook on fundamental changes in the grain market. **Mr. Nick Smit** (Alltech) will discuss "The Greenest Generation". Day 1 will be concluded with a dinner, prize draw and performance of guest artists.

On day 2, **Mr. Ernst Janovsky** from ABSA will provide an Integrated Agricultural outlook and overview for the South African Agricultural Sector, whilst **Dr. John Purchase** from the Agricultural Business Chamber will discuss investor confidence in the South African Agriculture. The managing of your risks in the economic downcycle and supply chain responses will be discussed by **Dr Tobias Doyer** (CEO: SANTAMAgri). **Mr Johan van den Berg** (SANTAMAgri) will discuss the weather outlook for 2009. **Mr. Rod Gravelet-Blondin** (JSE SAFEX) will discuss location Differentials and Basis Trading in the South African Grain Derivatives Market. **Mr Lourie Bosman** (Agri SA) will discuss food security from a producer's perspective.

Registration fee will be @ R6270.00 (VAT inclusive) per person for 2 days, or if you prefer to register for one day only, the amount is R4332.00 (VAT included) per person. Please fax or e-mail confirmation of attendance as soon as possible as seats are limited.

Several promotional opportunities are still available. Kindly contact Minda or Michelle Bornman, Tel: 2712 3488344 or 3612748, cell: 082-575-4282. You can e-mail us at minda@amtrends.co.za or visit our web site www.agrimark.co.za.

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30 SEPTEMBER 2008; 16:00 – 24:00 BUILD EXHIBITIONS		
DAY 1	WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2008	
07:30 – 9:00	Registration	
1st session	Chairperson: Dr Herman Van Schalkwyk (CEO: AMT)	
9:00 – 9:30	Opening and welcome	<i>Dr Herman van Schalkwyk (AMT)</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Searching for a paradigm to understand South Africa's socio-political transition	<i>Dr Frederick van Zyl-Slabbert</i> Sponsored by SANTAM
10:30 – 11:30	Economic outlook 2009	<i>Mr Mike Schussler (T-sec)</i> <i>Sponsored by Development Bank of Southern Africa</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Refreshments	
2nd session	Chairperson: Dr André Jooste (NAMC)	
12:00 – 12:30	The world food crisis in perspective: how does Land Reform fit into this picture?	<i>Mr Thozì Gwanya, Director-General (Department of Land Affairs)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Possible legislation on expropriation	<i>Adv Nichola de Havilland (Centre for Constitutional Rights)</i> Sponsored by AFGRI
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Questions to panel: Dr F van Zyl-Slabbert; M Schüssler, T Gwanya & Adv N de Havilland</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch & cash bar	
3rd session	Chairperson: Francois Strydom (SENWES)	
15:00 – 15:45	Investor confidence in SA Agriculture	<i>Dr John Purchase (Agricultural Business Chambers)</i>
15:45 – 16:30	The Greenest Generation	<i>Nick Smit (Alltech)</i>
16:30 – 17:15	Fundamental changes in the grain market	<i>Mr Pieter Esterhuysen (SENWES)</i>
17:15 – 17:45	Questions to panel: Dr J Purchase; N Smit & P Esterhuysen	

Evening function: Wednesday, 1 October 2008 – Amber hall (Business Attire)		
17:45 – 18:30	Arrival drinks – evening function	
18:30 – 19:00	Welcome, acknowledgements & prize draw : <i>Dr Herman van Schalkwyk (AMT)</i>	
19:00 – late	Networking, dinner & entertainment Guest artists sponsored by MGK Group & AFGRI	

DAY 2 THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2008		
07:30 – 08:30	Registration	
1st session	Chairperson: Marius Nel (Absa AgriBusiness)	
08:30 – 08:45	Opening & welcome	<i>Ainsley Moos (Landbouweekblad)</i>
08:45 – 09:30	Integrated Agricultural outlooks for South Africa	<i>Ernst Janovsky (ABSA)</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Refreshments	
10:00 – 11:00	Weather Outlook 2009	<i>Johan van den Berg (SantamAgri)</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Managing your risks in the economic downcycle - Supply Chain Responses	<i>Dr Tobias Doyer (SantamAgri)</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Questions to panel: E Janovsky, Dr T Doyer & J van den Berg	
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch & cash bar	
2nd session	Chairperson: Annatjie Loio (GOSA)	
12:30 – 13:00	<i>Topic to follow</i>	
13:00 – 13:30	A producer's perspective: Food security	<i>Lourie Bosman (AgriSA)</i>
13:30– 14:00	Location Differentials and Basis Trading in the South African Grain Derivatives Market	<i>Rod Gravelet-Blondin (SAFEX)</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Questions to panel: R Blondin & L Bosman	
14:30 – 15:00	Conclusion	<i>Dr Herman van Schalkwyk (CEO:AMT)</i>

AGRI OUTLOOK 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

CSIR CONFERENCE CENTRE, PRETORIA, 1 & 2 OCTOBER 2008

NB: PLEASE REGISTER AND PAY SOONEST TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT – LIMITED SEATS.

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30 SEPTEMBER 2008; 16:00 – 24:00 OPSTEL VAN UITSTALLINGS		
DAG 1		
WOENSDAG, 1 OKTOBER 2008		
07:30 – 9:00	Registrasie	
1^{ste} sessie	Voorsitter: Dr Herman Van Schalkwyk (HUB: AMT)	
9:00 – 9:30	Verwelkoming	<i>Dr Herman van Schalkwyk (AMT)</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Soeke na 'n paradigma om Suid-Afrika se Sosio-Politieke oorgang te verstaan	<i>Dr Frederick van Zyl-Slabbert</i> Geborg deur SANTAM
10:30 – 11:30	Ekonomiese Vooruitskouing 2009	<i>Mnr Mike Schussler (T-sec)</i> Geborg deur Ontwikkelingsbank van Suider-Afrika
11:30 – 12:00	Verversings	
2^{de} sessie	Voorsitter: Dr André Jooste (NAMC)	
12:00 – 12:30	Die wêreldvoeselkrisis in Perspektief en die rol van Grondhervorming	<i>Mnr Thozì Gwanya, DG: Departement Grondsake</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Wetsontwerp op onteiening – die Pad vorentoe	<i>Adv Nichola de Havilland (Sentrum vir Grondwetlike Regte)</i> Geborg deur AFGRI
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Vrae aan paneel: Dr F van Zyl-Slabbert; M Schüssler, T Gwanya & Adv N de Havilland</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Middagete en Kontantkroeg	
3^{de} sessie	Voorsitter: Francois Strydom (SENWES)	
15:00 – 15:45	Investering in Landbou in Suid-Afrika	<i>Dr John Purchase (Landboubesigheidskamer)</i>
15:45 – 16:30	Die Groenste Generasie	<i>Mnr Nick Smit (Alltech)</i>
16:30 – 17:15	Fundamentele veranderinge in die graanmark	<i>Mnr Pieter Esterhuysen (SENWES)</i>
17:15 – 17:45	<i>Vrae aan paneel: Dr J Purchase; N Smit & P Esterhuysen</i>	

Aandfunksie: Woensdag, 1 Oktober 2008 – Ambersaal (Besigheidsdrag)	
17:45 – 18:30	Aankomsdrankies - aandfunksie
18:30 – 19:00	Verwelkoming, bedankings & prystrekking: <i>Dr Herman van Schalkwyk (AMT)</i>
19:00 – late	Netwerk, aandete en vermaak Gaskunstenaars geborg deur MGK Groep & AFGRI

DAG 2 DONDERDAG, 2 OKTOBER 2008

07:30 – 08:30	Registrasie	
1^{ste} sessie	Voorsitter: Marius Nel (ABSA Agribesigheid)	
08:30 – 08:45	Verwelkoming	<i>Ainsley Moos (Redakteur: Landbouweekblad)</i>
08:45 – 09:30	Agrivooruitskouing van geïntegreerde bedrywe vir Suid-Afrika	<i>Ernst Janovsky (Hoof: Agribesigheid - ABSA)</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Verversings	
10:00 – 11:00	Weervooruitskouing 2009	<i>Johan van den Berg (SantamAgri)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Hoe om jou risiko's te beheer in die ekonomiese afswaai – reaksie van voorsieningskettingskakels	<i>Dr Tobias Doyer (Hoof: SantamAgri)</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Vrae aan paneel: E Janovsky, Dr T Doyer & J van den Berg</i>	
12:00 – 12:30	Middagete en Kontantkroeg	
2^{de} sessie	Voorsitter: Annatjie Loio (GOSA)	
12:30 – 13:00	<i>Onderwerp volg</i>	
13:00 – 13:30	Voedselsekureit vanuit 'n produsent se oogpunt	<i>Lourie Bosman (AgriSA)</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Vervoerdifferensiale en basisverhandeling in die SA Graan afgeleide markte	<i>Rod Gravelet-Blondin (SAFEX)</i>
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Vrae aan paneel: R Blondin & L Bosman</i>	
14:30 – 15:00	Samevatting en afsluiting	<i>Dr Herman van Schalkwyk (CEO:AMT)</i>

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