

SYMPOSIUM 2010

Programme Information

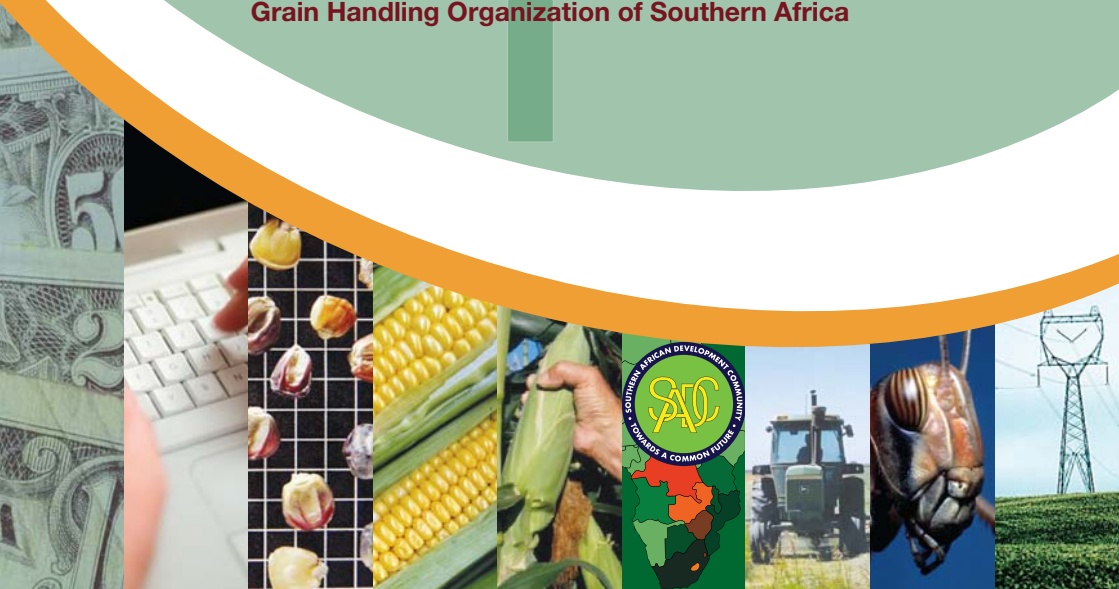
Challenges in the Grain Industry

3 & 4 March 2010

VG International Wilderness Resort Hotel,
Wilderness



Grain Handling Organization of Southern Africa



INVITATION

Symposium and Annual General Meeting of the Grain Handling Organisation of Southern Africa (GOSA)

You as a professional role player in the grain handling and related industries are invited to the GOSA Symposium and 27th Annual General Meeting.

You are welcome to bring colleagues to the Symposium to be held on:

3 & 4 March 2010

at

VG International Wilderness Resort Hotel, Wilderness

The main objective of GOSA is to serve the interests of the grain handling, processing and distribution industries by individual professionalism and to promote safe, effective and economical performance within the industry.

GOSA is furthermore a committed organisation that provides forums for its members to improve leadership, innovation and excellence in the grain related industries.

This symposium promises to be enriching and interesting, not only for the persons in the grain industry, but also for their companions.

Do not miss this event!



**SYMPOSIUM AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
3 & 4 MARCH 2010
VG INTERNATIONAL WILDERNESS RESORT HOTEL,
WILDERNESS**

TOPIC: CHALLENGES IN THE GRAIN INDUSTRY

WEDNESDAY: 3 MARCH 2010

- 09:00 Registration
- 10:00 Scripture and prayer: Rev Richard van Wyk
- 10:15 Opening and welcome by GOSA-President, Annatjie Loio
- 10:30 Guest speaker: Mike Schüssler

Session 1 Chairperson: Kallie Schoeman

Schoeman Boerdery

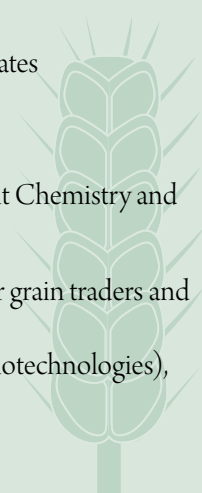
- 11:30 International subsidies and the impact thereof on the grain industry
Lambert Botha – International Trade Advisor, SA Agricultural Processors Association
- 12:00 International Trading
Andrew Martalas – Head: Grainlink International

12:30 Lunch

Session 2 Chairperson: Esli Rall

Commodities: Logistics, Rand Merchant Bank

- 14:00 Integrating technology to provide accurate crop area estimates
Fanie Ferreira - Director, GeoTerraImage (Pty) Ltd
- 14:30 Mycotoxins in a global and southern African context
Prof Piet Steyn - Honorary Senior Researcher, Department Chemistry and Polymer Sciences, University of Stellenbosch
- 15:00 Genetically modified grain crops: Practical implications for grain traders and silo operators
Dr Wynand van der Walt – Senior Partner (Agricultural Biotechnologies), FOODNCROPBIO Consulting Services



15:30 Sponsors/Exhibitors

16:00 Annual General Meeting

18:30 for Dinner

19:00 Dress Code: Smart Casual

Guest Artists

THURSDAY: 4 MARCH 2010

Session 3

Chairperson: At de Lange

Managing Director: Handling and Storage, Afgri Operations Ltd

08:30 Utilizing international food safety networks – A South African perspective
Dries Pretorius – Director Food Control, Department of Health

09:00 Sustainable grain production
Kallie Schoeman – Schoeman Boerdery

10:00 Investment and Business Trends and opportunities in the SADC basic food industry
Pieter Esterhuysen – General Manager: Grainlink, Senwes

10:30 Tea

Session 4

Chairperson: Hein Rehr

Area Manager: Cape, National Fumigants

11:00 The implications of silo structure and machinery deterioration
Louis Vorster, Mechanical Engineer, Afgri Operations Ltd

11:30 Pest and disease management challenges in the 21st century
Tom Mabesa – Chief Executive Officer, AVCASA

12:00 The availability and supply of electricity in future
Advocate Les Kügel, Les Kügel Legal Consultants

12:30 Closure