



46^{ste} Jaarkongres / 46th Annual Congress

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Innovasie, Volhoubaarheid en Veerkrachtigheid in Landbou /
Innovation, Sustainability and Resilience in Agriculture



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ALGEMENE

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REGISTRASIE

Afgevaardigdes registreer tussen 12:00 en 13:20 op Woensdag, 20 Augustus 2025 by die Salem Konferensiesaal, N12 Kaapstad pad, langs Engen Garage, Kimberley.

DAMESPROGRAM

'n Damesprogram word aangebied by Kimberley Anne Small Luxury Hotel, Kimberley, Donderdag, 21 Augustus 2025 om 08:30 met me Alta Strauss. Tema: "Wanneer 'n vrou God met haar hele hart vertrou !"

PROSEDURE BY VERKIESING VAN AMPSDRAERS

Nominasie- en stembriewe vir die verkiesing van die ampsdraers word saam met die kongresomslag by registrasie aan stemgeregtigde afgevaardigdes oorhandig. Verlore stembriewe sal nie vervang word nie. Nominasievorms vir die amp van President en Vise-president, met die besonderhede van die voorsteller en sekondant, asook die handtekening van die genomineerde ter bevestiging van sy beskikbaarheid, moet, in die geval van die President, op Woensdag, 20 Augustus 2025 om 14:30 by die stembeambptes ingehandig word en, in die geval van Vise-president, op Woensdag, 20 Augustus 2025 om 15:30.

DUUR VAN KONGRES

Die Kongres duur tot die middag van 21 Augustus 2025 om ±13:00. Ons vra dat alle afgevaardigdes die volle kongressitting tot verdagting daarvan sal bywoon. 'n Spesiale Uitvoerende Bestuursvergadering vind plaas direk nadat die Kongres verdaag het. Die sittingstyd verskyn in die Kongresprogram.

GENERAL

INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Delegates register between 12:00 and 13:20 on Wednesday, 20 August 2025 at the Salem Conference Venue, N12 Cape Town Road, next to Engen Garage, Kimberley.

LADIES' PROGRAMME

A Ladies Programme will be hosted at Kimberley Anne Small Luxury Hotel, Kimberley, Thursday, 21 August 2025 at 08:30, with Ms Alta Strauss. Theme: "When a woman trusts God with her whole heart !"

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Nomination forms and ballots for the election of office bearers shall be handed to voting delegates together with their congress folders on registration. Lost ballots shall not be replaced. Nomination forms for the positions of President and Vice President, with particulars of the introducer and seconder, as well as the signature of the nominee confirming his availability for election, shall, in the case of President, be handed to the election officials before the deadline on Wednesday, 20 August 2025 before 11:30, and in the case of the Vice President, on Wednesday, 20 August 2025 at 15:30.

DURATION OF CONGRESS

The Congress shall adjourn in the afternoon of 21 August 2025 at ±13:00. We ask that all delegates attend the full session until Congress is adjourned. A Special Executive Meeting will be held directly after the Congress has adjourned. The session times appear in the Congress programme.



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BOODSKAP VAN DIE PRESIDENT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Elke jaar gee Agri Noord-Kaap se kongres vir ons 'n geleentheid om saam te besin, te beplan en te bou. Hierdie is nie net 'n statutêre vergadering nie, maar 'n platform vir inspraak, vernuwing en versterking—vir landbouers, deur landbouers.

Ons landbouers leef en werk in een van die mees uitdagende – maar ook mees besonderse – provinsies in Suid-Afrika. Die Noord-Kaap se unieke klimaat bring gereeld uiterstes: van verwoestende droogtes en haelbuie tot oorstromings en veldbrande. Landbou in die Noord-Kaap is nie net 'n beroep nie—dit is 'n lewenswyse. Dis nie net die natuurrampe wat groot druk op ons boerderye en ons mense plaas nie. Ons staar terselfdertyd toenemende druk in die gesig rondom toegang tot en bestuur van ons natuurlike hulpbronne soos water en energie, asook ons infrastruktuur in die Noord-Kaap provinsie. Ons weet dat die pad na volhoubare produksie, voedselveiligheid en ekonomiese groei nie sonder struikelblokke is nie. Grond vraagstukke en onsekerheid rondom die Onteieningswetsontwerp wat deur President Cyril Ramaphosa onderteken is bly ook 'n strategiese risiko wat die stabiliteit van landbou raak. Tóg getuig ons gemeenskap van aanpasbaarheid, vasberadenheid en hoop.

Ek glo ook dat waar georganiseerde landbou betrokke is, is daar oplossings. Hierdie kongres is 'n plek waar idees gekweek word, waar vennootskappe gesmee word, en waar ons as rolspelers mekaar versterk. Laat ons mekaar se stories hoor—nie net van swaarkry nie, maar ook van innovasie en sukses.

Every year, the Agri Northern Cape congress offers us an opportunity to reflect, plan and build together. This is not merely a statutory meeting, but also a platform for participation, renewal and empowerment—for farmers, by farmers.

Our farmers live and work in one of the most challenging – but also most special – provinces in South Africa. The Northern Cape's unique climate brings extremes: from devastating droughts and hailstorms to floods and wildfires. Agriculture in the Northern Cape is not simply a profession—it is a way of life. While natural disasters that put great pressure on our operations and our people, we are also facing increasing pressure regarding access to and management of our natural resources such as water and energy, as well as our infrastructure in the Northern Cape. We know that the path to sustainable production, food security and economic growth is not without obstacles. Land issues and uncertainty surrounding the Expropriation Bill signed by President Cyril Ramaphosa remain a strategic risk affecting the stability of agriculture, yet our community serves as a testimony to adaptability, determination and hope.

I also believe that where organised agriculture is involved, there are solutions. This congress is a place where ideas are cultivated, where partnerships are forged, and where we as role players strengthen each other. Let us hear each other's stories—not only of hardship, but also of innovation and success.

Agricultural greetings

Willem Symington

Daar's lewe in landbou.



Boere, landboubesighede, georganiseerde landbou en elke skakel in die voedselketting werk saam vir die sukses van die bedryf, met insig, toewyding en toekomsgerigte denke. Hulle fokus op dit wat regtig saak maak.

Daar is lewe in landbou, want dit hou aan groei.

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VAARWEL/ FAREWELL



Hoe sê mens **vaarwel** na byna 40 jaar?

Na byna 40 jaar as finansiële beamppte (finansies, ledestelsel, kongresse en administratiewe werk) het die tyd nou gekom dat ek moet groet.

Om saam met 5 hoofbestuurders, ongeveer 20 personeellede, 5 werkers, 11 presidente, vise-presidente, dagbestuurslede, uitvoerende bestuurslede, en ±4 000 lede van georganiseerde landbou te kon werk, was 'n groot en besonderse voorreg. Elkeen het sy eie bestuurstyl gehad, maar ek het geen probleem gehad om aan te pas nie. Dankie vir elkeen se bydrae en respek teenoor my. Een aspek wat my altyd sal bybly is die leierskorps wat op die hoogste en laagste vlak bereid was om opofferings te maak om hul medelandbouers tot diens te wees.

Aan die borge, dankie vir julle bydrae aan georganiseerde landbou en dat ons goed saamgewerk het. As ek elke jaar moes vra vir 'n borgskap, was julle altyd daar – dankie daarvoor.

Aan die media: dankie vir die goeie blootstelling wat julle altyd aan georganiseerde landbou gegee het. Dit was lekker om saam met julle 'n pad te kon stap.

Aan die landboubesighede en bedryfsorganisasies: dankie vir julle goeie samewerking. Hier was ook baie hoofbestuurders en hoof uitvoerende beampptes wat gekom en gegaan het en met wie ek ook 'n pad gestap het.

Die sekretarisse en sekretaresse van die landbou-unies, landbouverenigings en lede van Agri Noord-Kaap – julle was my lewe. Ek het so lekker met julle saamgewerk. Dankie vir julle omgee – ek waardeer dit ontsettend baie.

Agri Noord-Kaap was my hart en siel en sal altyd so bly!

Hierdie is dus vaarwel. Ek bid vir julle net sterkte en voorspoed toe en hoop julle gaan my ook mis soos ek julle gaan mis.

Baie groete en liefde

*How does one say **farewell** after almost 40 years?*

After almost 40 years as financial officer (finance, membership system, congresses and administrative work), the time has now come for me to say goodbye.

It has been a great privilege to work with 5 general managers, approximately 20 staff members, 5 workers, 11 presidents, vice presidents, executive committee members, executive members, and ±4 000 members of organised agriculture. Each had their own management style, but I had no problem adapting. Thank you for everyone's contribution and the respect shown towards me. An aspect that I will always remember is the fact that the leadership at the highest and lowest level was always prepared to make sacrifices to serve their fellow farmers.

To the sponsors – thank you for your contribution to organised agriculture and your cooperation. When I had to ask for a sponsorship every year, you were always there – thank you for that.

To the media – thank you for the good exposure you have always given to organised agriculture. It was a pleasure to travel this road with you.

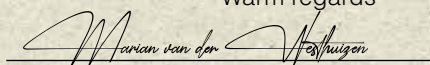
To the agribusinesses and industry organisations – thank you for your good cooperation. There were many general managers and chief executive officers who came and went and with whom I shared my journey.

To the secretaries of agricultural unions, agricultural associations and members of Agri Northern Cape – you were my life. I had such a good time working with you. Thank you for caring – I appreciate it immensely.

Agri Northern Cape has been my heart and soul and will always remain so!

So this is farewell. I wish you everything of the best and hope you will miss me as much as I will miss you.

Warm regards


Marian van der Westhuizen

PROGRAM/PROGRAMME

Woensdag 20 Augustus 2025 / Wednesday 20 August 2025

Innovasie, Volhoubaarheid en Veerkragtigheid in Landbou / *Innovation, Sustainability and Resilience in Agriculture*

13:00 REGISTRASIE van Kongresafgevaardigdes / *REGISTRATION of Congress delegates*
Ligte middagete geborg deur / *Light lunch sponsored by* **GWK**

14:00 OPENINGSESSIE / *OPENING SESSION*
• Konstituering en Aankondigings / *Constitution and Announcements*: **Dirk Krapohl**
OPENINGSREDE / *OPENING ADDRESS*: **Dr Edwin Clarke**
• Verwelkoming / *Word of Welcome*: **Willem Symington**
• Mosies/Motions: **Wiaan van Rensburg**

14:30 PRESIDENTSREDE / *PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS*: **Willem Symington**
Benoemings vir President / *Nominations for President*

15:15 BORG/SPONSOR: **Integri Sure** **Kallie Cilliers**

15:30 **Verkieping van President / *Election of President***
Motiveringspreker / *Motivational Speaker*: **Henning Gericke**
Onderwerp/Subject: Jou ingesteldheid: 'n Kragtige bondgenoot in die landbou wêreld
/ *Your Mindset: A Powerful ally in the agricultural world*
Aankondiging van President / *Announcement of President*
Benoemings vir Vice-President / *Nominations for Vice President*

16:15 **Verkieping van Vice-President / *Election of Vice President***
Aanbieding van Toyota SA/Agri SA Nasionale Jongboer van die Jaar Kompetisie 2025 /
Presentation of Toyota SA/Agri SA National Young Farmer of the Year competition 2025
Die aankondiging van Agri Noord-Kaap se deelnemers en die nasionale verteenwoordiger
/ *Announcement of Agri Northern Cape's participants and national representative*
Willem Symington & Annelie Lerm
Aankondiging van Vice-President / *Announcement of Vice President*

17:00 KONGRES VERDAAG / *CONGRESS ADJOURNS*

19:00 FUNKSIE/FUNCTION - geborg deur / *sponsored by* **absa**

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PROGRAM/PROGRAMME

Donderdag 21 Augustus 2025 / Thursday 21 August 2025

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07:55 KONGRESGANGERS neem sitplekke in / *CONGRESS ATTENDEES are seated*

08:00 OPENINGSREDE / *OPENING ADDRESS: Dr Lukas Basson*

SESSIE/SESSION 1

PANEELBESPREKINGS / *PANEL DISCUSSIONS*

08:15 Sprekers/*Speakers:* **Theo Vorster / Johnny van der Merwe**

Tema/Theme: Landbou 'n sleutel tot Toekomsbestendigheid! / *Agriculture a key to Future Sustainability!*

10:15 TEEPOUSE / *TEA BREAK*

BESPREKINGSPUNT VAN SKOLE / *POINT OF DISCUSSION FOR SCHOOLS*

10:45 Sprekers/*Speakers:* **Hoërskool / High School Martin Oosthuizen & Hoër Landbouskool / Agricultural High School Jacobsdal**

Onderwerp/Subject: Die rol van tegnologie in die Landbou / *The role of Technology in Agriculture*

SESSIE/SESSION 2

Spreker/*Speaker:* **Jaco Minnaar**

11:15 **Onderwerp/Subject:** Hoe Agri SA die pad vorentoe help bou! / *How Agri SA is helping to build the way forward !*

11:45 BEDANKINGS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: **Wiaan van Rensburg**

KONGRES VERDAAG vir media en besoekers / *CONGRESS ADJOURNS for media and visitors*

12:00 Borge geniet blootstelling terwyl gaste die saal verlaat / *Sponsors enjoy exposure while guests leave the venue*

12:10 LEDEKONGRES: Voorlegging van Finansiële State - PWC / *MEMBERS' CONGRESS: Presentation of Financial Statements - PWC: JP Allen*

12:40 KONGRES VERDAAG / *CONGRESS ADJOURNS*

12:45 'N SPESIALE UITVOERENDE BESTUURSVERGADERING SAL ONMIDDELLIK NA AFLOOP VAN DIE KONGRES GESKIED / *A SPECIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONGRESS*



Your story matters



Lewe vir die vroeë oggende op die plaas. Nie vir slapelose nagte van skape tel nie.

Ons weet hoe vinnig dinge in boerdery kan verander. Of dit nou beplan of onbeplan is, ons het altyd 'n plan. As markleier, met meer as 107 jaar se ondervinding en 'n landwye infrastruktuur, kan jy staatmaak op Santam om aan te pas by wat ook al volgende kom.

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FRASERBURG KOÖPERASIE BPK / CO-OPERATIVE LTD
Geen/None

WILLISTON VLEISKOÖPERASIE BPK / MEAT CO-OPERATIVE LTD
Geen/None

STREEK / REGION 3

VINPRO KOÖPERATIEF BPK / CO-OPERATIVE LTD
Geen/None

KLK LANDBOU BPK / AGRICULTURE LTD
Geen/None

ORANJERIVIER WYNKELDERS / ORANGE RIVER WINE CELLARS
Geen/None

AGRIMARK OPERATIONS BPK / LTD
Geen/None

STREEK / REGION 4

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ORPA
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RPO NK / RPO NC
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SAPPA
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RAISINS SUID-AFRIKA / RAISINS SOUTH AFRICA
Geen/None

GRAAN / GRAIN SA
Geen/None

NK KPO / NC CPO
Geen/None

WOL / WOOL SA
Geen/None

SAMESTELLING VAN UITVOERENDE BESTUUR / **COMPOSITION** OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Die Uitvoerende Bestuur is die hoogste gesag as die Kongres nie in sitting is nie, maar is aan die Kongres verantwoordelik.

Die Uitvoerende Bestuur bestaan uit–

- die President en vise-president.
- een (1) verteenwoordiger per Landbou-unie tot en met driehonderd (300) lede, en een (1) addisionele lid per honderd (100) lede daarna tot 'n maksimum van drie (3) lede met volle stemreg.
- een (1) verteenwoordiger vir elke geaffilieerde landboubesigheid soos aangewys deur die betrokke landboubesigheid.
- een (1) verteenwoordiger per landboubedryf geaffilieer by Agri Noord-Kaap, benoem deur die betrokke bedryfsorganisasies.
- verkose Dagbestuurslede.

Ten einde die samestelling vlot te laat verloop, verstrek ons hierna 'n uiteensetting van benoemings reeds ontvang. In gevalle waar bestuurslede nie eenparig deur die betrokke groepering van Landbou-unies benoem is nie, sal die stemgeregtigde afgevaardigdes van die betrokke streek waarin die betrokke groepering van Landbou-unies ressorteer, die bestuurslid tydens die Kongres deur middel van geslote stemming moet aanwys.

BELANGRIKE NOTA:

Die nuut-saamgestelde Uitvoerende Bestuur funksioneer eers vanaf die bekragtiging van die samestelling daarvan tydens die tweede dag van die Kongres.

The Executive serves as the highest authority when Congress is not in session but is accountable to Congress.

The Executive consists of–

- *the President and Vice President.*
- *one (1) representative per Agricultural Union to a maximum of three hundred (300) members, with one (1) additional member per hundred (100) members thereafter to a maximum of three (3) members with full voting rights.*
- *one (1) representative for each affiliated agribusiness, as appointed by the relevant agribusiness.*
- *one (1) representative per agricultural commodity affiliated with Agri Northern Cape, nominated by the relevant commodity organisations.*
- *elected Executive Committee members.*

To ensure a smooth process, we provide a list of nominations already received. In cases where executive members are not nominated unanimously by the relevant grouping of agricultural unions, voting delegates of the region under which a particular grouping falls shall have to elect the executive member at the Congress by means of a closed ballot.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The newly constituted Executive shall only start functioning after ratification of the composition thereof on the second day of the Congress.



BENOEMINGS ONTVANG / NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

LANDBOU-UNIES / AGRICULTURAL UNIONS

STREEK / REGION 1

Britstown – **Willie Esterhuizen**
De Aar Agri – **Dupie Pienaar**
Douglas – **Willie Botha**
Agri Hay – **Joe Scholtz**
Agri Oranje Karoo – **Hannes de Wet**
Agri Prieska – **Koos du Pisanie**
Richmond – **Eduan Viljoen**
Sentraal Karoo / *Central Karoo* – **Carlo Nolte**
Agri Colesberg – **Jacques du Plessis**
Noupoort – **Kobie van der Walt**
Hanover – **Christiaan Venter**

STREEK / REGION 2

Calvinia – **Andries Louw**
Carnarvon – **Hennie Jacobs**
Agri Vosburg – **Pieter Vos**
Groter Karoo – **Hendrik Moolman**
Agri Fraserburg – **Conrad van Wyk**
Loeriesfontein – **Franchwa Batt**
Williston – **Hannes Esterhuyse**
Sutherland – **Marinus Blom**

STREEK / REGION 3

Agri Kuruman – **Jan Joubert**
Olifantshoek – **Elias Laubscher**
Oranjerivier / *Orange River* – **Wilco Fourie**
Oranjerivier / *Orange River* – **Charl Saunderson**
Oranjerivier / *Orange River* – **Barri Knoetze**
Agri Postmasburg – **Jaco Lambrechts**
Mier – **Pieter Smith**

STREEK / REGION 4

Ghaap – **Kenny Shaw**
Agri Diamantveld – **Adriaan de Klerk**
Vaalharts Distrik District – **Anton Howarth**
Vaalharts Distrik/District – **Christelle Stoman**

STREEK / REGION 5

Boesmanland – **Stan Miller**
Agri Namakwaland/Namaqualand
– **Jasper Nieuwoudt**

LANDBOUBESIGHEDE/ AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES

GWK (Pty) Ltd – **Christoff Smit**
OBARO – **Louis Olivier**
OVK – **Louis Fourie**
OWK – **Stefan van Zyl**
Vinpro Bpk / Ltd – **Stefan van Zyl**

BEDRYWE/COMMODITIES

Graan / *Grain* SA – **Dissie Kruger**
Rooivleis / *Red Meat* – **Brand du Toit**
ORPA – **Gabriel Viljoen**
Raisins SA – **Wessel Lemmer**
NWKV/NWGA – **Pieter le Roux**
SAPPA – **Hardus du Toit**
WOL/WOOL SA – **Geen/None**
NK KPO / NC CPO – **Geen/None**

DR EDWIN CLARKE is in Kimberley gebore en het daar my kinderjare deurgebring en my skoolloopbaan voltooi. Na matriek in 1987 voltooi ek my twee jaar verpligte militêre diensplig by die Valskerm bataljon in Bloemfontein.

Ek is reeds 34 jaar getroud met my vrou Sandra en ons is geseënd met drie kinders – twee seuns en 'n dogter – wat almal getroud is. Ons is trotse ouers en ook dankbare oupa en oma van vier kleinkinders.



Akademie en professionele agtergrond

Ek het as ouditeur gekwalifiseer en vir 13 jaar by die Ontvanger van Inkomste gewerk. In 2003 tree ek voltydse tot die bediening en aanvaar my roeping as geestelike leier. Ek het in 2008 my doktorsgraad in Teologie voltooi.

Bedieningsbetrokkenheid

Vir die afgelope 22 jaar is ek en my gesin deel van Life Church, 'n plaaslike gemeente in Kimberley. Sedert 'n jaar gelede dien ons ook in die leierskap van Leef Gemeente in Riversdal waar ons aktief betrokke is by die geestelike ontwikkeling en begeleiding van lidmate.

***DR EDWIN CLARKE** was born in Kimberley where I spent my childhood and finished my schooling. After matric in 1987, I completed my two years of compulsory military service at the Parachute Battalion in Bloemfontein.*

I have been married to my wife Sandra for 34 years and we are blessed with three children – two sons and a daughter – who are all married. We are proud parents and also grateful grandparents of four grandchildren.

Academic and professional background

I qualified as an auditor and worked for the Receiver of Revenue for 13 years. In 2003, I entered the ministry full-time and accepted my calling as a spiritual leader. I completed my doctorate in Theology in 2008.

Spiritual involvement

For the past 22 years, my family and I have been part of Life Church, a local congregation in Kimberley. Since a year ago we have also served in the leadership of the Leef congregation in Riversdale where we are actively involved in the spiritual development and guidance of members.

KERKLEIERS/CHURCH LEADERS

DR LUKAS MARTHINUS BASSON is gebore op 20 Augustus 1957 te Usakos, Suiwes-Afrika (nou Namibië), die jongste kind van 'n karakoelboer in Noord-Wes Damaraland, langs die Omarururivier tussen die Kameelbome.

Hy matrikuleer in 1975 aan Windhoek Hoërskool, waarna hy twee jaar dien in die lugmaggimnasium in die destydse Kanaries.

Hy studeer sewe jaar aan Stellenbosch vir predikant en begin sy loopbaan in 1985 by die NG Kerk Hartsvallei in die Vaalhartsskema. In Junie 1991 verhuis hy na Kimberley waar hy na 34 jaar steeds in die moedergemeente, NG Kerk Kimberley (Newton) dien.

Hy verwerf in 1995 'n doktorsgraad in Teologie aan UNISA met die proefskrif getiteld Die prediking van Murray Janson. Hy het 'n groot voorliefde vir die Gereformeerde teologie en belydenis.

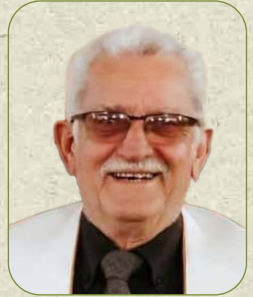
Op sportgebied het hy aan rugby en krieket deelgeneem sonder om 'n groot uitbinker te wees, en later ook 'n rugbyskeidsregter geword. Hy het ook goeie gholf gespeel totdat dit genoeg was.

Hy is 'n ywerige filatelis (versamelaar van posseëls en ou posgeskiedenis).

Lukas is getroud met Anette. Drie seuns is uit die huwelik gebore.

Sy grootste vreugde: om na 40 jaar elke Sondag die boodskap van die evangelie van God se genade te verkondig.

Doelwit: Om elke lidmaat (gelowige) te help om sy of haar roeping voluit te leef.



DR LUKAS MARTHINUS BASSON was born on 20 August 1957 in Usakos, South Africa (now Namibia) – the youngest child of a karakul farmer in North-West Damaraland, along the Omamuru River among the Camel-thorn trees.

He matriculated at Windhoek High School in 1975, after which he served in the air force gymnasium for two years in what was then the Canaries.

He studied theology at Stellenbosch for seven years and started his career in 1985 at the NG Church Hartsvallei in the Vaalharts scheme. In June 1991 he moved to Kimberley where, after 34 years, he still serves the NG Church Kimberley (Newton) congregation.

He obtained a doctorate in Theology from UNISA in 1995 with a dissertation entitled: The Preaching of Murray Janson. He has a great fondness for Reformed theology and confession.

On the sporting field, he participated in rugby and cricket without great distinction, and later also became a rugby referee. He also played good golf until it was enough.

He is an avid philatelist (collector of postage stamps and old postal history).

Lukas is married to Anette and the couple have three sons.

His greatest joy: To preach the message of God's grace every Sunday after 40 years.

Goal: To help each member (believer) to live his or her calling to the fullest.

SPREKERS/SPEAKERS

HENNING GERICKE - As kliniese en sportsielkundige het dr Henning Gericke 'n jarelange rekord van inspirasie van spanne en individue, in sport sowel as in die lewe.

1. PhD in Kliniese Sielkunde (Universiteit van Pretoria).
2. Skrywer van ses topverkoper-motiveringsboeke.
3. Motiveringspreker by verskeie werksinkels gebaseer op sy topverkoperboeke, insluitend 'n aantal aanlyn-werksinkels.
4. Konsultasie as 'n hoëprestasie-afrigter in beide die korporatiewe en sportwêreld

Uitgebreide ondervinding as 'n geestelike afrigter vir—

1. Springbok Wêreldbeker-wenners (2007)
2. Sharks Curriebeker-wenners (2008)
3. Protea-krieketspan (2011)
4. Suid-Afrikaanse Olimpiese Swemspan (2012)
5. Westelike Provinsie Curriebeker-wenners (2014)
6. Protea-netbalspan (2018)

Persoonlike sportloopbaan:

1. Wêreldrekord (onder 16) in 1 500 meter
2. Junior Springbokkleure
3. 10 x myl onder vier minute
4. Gekwalifiseer vir die Olimpiese Spele in 1984 (geen deelname nie weens internasionale sportisolasië).



HENNING GERICKE - As a clinical and sport psychologist, Dr Henning Gericke has as longstanding track-record of inspiring teams and individuals, both in sport and in life.

- 1 PhD in Clinical Psychology (University of Pretoria).
- 2 Author of six bestselling motivational books.
- 3 Motivational speaker at many workshops based on his bestselling books, including a number of online workshops.
- 4 Consulting as a high-performance Coach in both the corporate and sports world.

Extensive experience as a mental coach for—

- 1 Springbok World Cup winners (2007)
- 2 Sharks Currie Cup winners (2008)
- 3 Protea Cricket Team (2011)
- 4 South African Olympic Swimming Team (2012)
- 5 Western Province Currie Cup winners (2014)
- 6 Protea Netball Team (2018)

Personal sports career:

- 1 World record for 16 y/o 1 500 metres
- 2 Junior Springbok Colours
- 3 10 x Sub-Four-Minute Mile
- 4 Qualified for 1984 Olympic Games (no participation due to international sport isolation).

THEO VORSTER is die medestigter en hoof uitvoerende beampte van Galileo Capital, 'n finansiële dienstegroep wat spesialiseer in finansiële beplanning en plaaslike en internasionale welvaartbestuur. Hy skryf gereelde bydraes vir *Netwerk24* en publikasies soos *Beeld*, *Die Burger* en *Landbouweekblad*. Theo is die aanbieder van die program *Sakegesprek met Theo Vorster* op kykNET en mede-aanbieder van *Nasie in Gesprek*, en is betrokke by VIA TV se *Geldhelde*. Hy is ook 'n gereelde kommentator op die RSG-program *Geldsake*.



Familieboerdery is vir hom van groot belang, aangesien die behoud van multigenerasionele welvaart 'n aanwinst is vir die hele omgewing waarbinne dit plaasvind. As dit behoorlik en professioneel bestuur word, is familiebesighede waarskynlik een van die suksesvolste sakemodelle. Dit bly tragies wanneer 'n multigenerasionele familiebate tot 'n einde kom omdat dit nie deur middel van samewerking en kundigheid gekoester is nie.

Dit is Theo se wens dat familieboerderybedrywighede voortbestaan om toekomstige geslagte te bevoordeel en dat hierdie boek 'n rol speel in die behoud van sulke nasionale bates. Theo woon in Johannesburg en is getroud met Anneke. Hulle het 'n dogter, Mia. Theo hernu al dekades lank sy jaarlikse seisoenkaartjies op Loftus—dink dus twee keer voor julle sy oordeel vertrou!

THEO VORSTER is the co-founder and chief executive officer of Galileo Capital, a financial services group specialising in financial planning and local and international wealth management. He writes regular articles for *Netwerk24* and publications such as *Beeld*, *Die Burger* and *Landbouweekblad*. Theo is the presenter of the programme *Sakegesprek met Theo Vorster* on *kykNET* and co-presenter of *Nasie in Gesprek*, and is involved in *VIA TV's Geldhelde*. He is also a regular commentator on the RSG programme *Geldsake*.

Family farming is of great interest to him, as the preservation of multigenerational wealth benefits the entire area within which it takes place. If managed properly and professionally, family businesses are arguably among the most successful business models. It remains tragic when a multigenerational family asset comes to an end because it was not nurtured with collaboration and expertise.

Theo hopes that family farming operations will endure to benefit generations to come and that this book plays a role in preserving such national assets. Theo lives in Johannesburg and is married to Anneke. They have a daughter, Mia. Theo has been renewing his annual season tickets at Loftus for decades, so think twice before trusting his judgement!

SPREKERS/SPEAKERS

JOHNNY VAN DER MERWE is 'n bekende landbou-ekonoom en Besturende Direkteur van AMT (Pty) Ltd sowel as Agri Optimum (Pty) Ltd. Met 'n PhD in Landbou-ekonomie en sterk akademiese agtergrond, is sy loopbaan daarop gerig om die gaping tussen ekonomiese teorie en praktiese besluitneming in die landbousektor te oorbrug.

Johnny word wyd gerespekteer vir sy diepgaande weeklikse markvoorspellings oor die graan-, vee-, wol- en varspproduktebedryf. Hierdie voorspellings word ontwikkel met behulp van die nuutste wiskundige hulpmiddele en modelleringstegnieke, insluitend tydreeksanalise, ekonometriese modellering en masjienleer. Deur gebruik te maak van dekades se historiese markdata en dan intydse opdatings te integreer, genereer hy en sy span uiters akkurate, relevante en tydige insigte. Dit is nie net boere wat staatmaak op sy voorspellings nie maar ook landboubesighede, finansiële instellings en beleid-gerigte belanghebbendes regoor Suid-Afrika.

Buiten sy voorspellingswerk speel Johnny ook 'n deurslaggewende rol in die ontwikkeling van strategiese finansiële instrumente deur die Agri Optimum-platform. Agri Optimum is 'n gevorderde landboubeplanning- en kredietondersteuningstelsel wat hoogs spesifieke plaasinsetkoste- en kontantvloeimodelle bou.

Johnny is ook 'n gerespekteerde openbare spreker en opvoeder. Deur sy video's, publikasies en praatjies omskep hy komplekse ekonomiese konsepte in praktiese, uitvoerbare strategieë wat die landbougemeenskap help om 'n uitdagende en ewig-ontwikkelende omgewing te navigeer.



JOHNNY VAN DER MERWE is a renowned agricultural economist and the Managing Director of both AMT (Pty) Ltd and Agri Optimum (Pty) Ltd. With a PhD in Agricultural Economics and a strong academic background, he has built his career on bridging the gap between economic theory and practical decision-making in the agricultural sector.

Johnny is widely respected for his in-depth weekly market forecasts across the grain, livestock, wool, and fresh produce industries. These forecasts are developed using the latest mathematical tools and modelling techniques, including time series analysis, econometric modelling, and machine learning. By drawing on decades of historic market data and integrating real-time updates, he and his team generate highly accurate, relevant and timely insights. These forecasts are not only relied upon by farmers, but also by agribusinesses, financial institutions and policy stakeholders across South Africa.

Beyond his forecasting work, Johnny plays a pivotal role in the development of strategic financial tools through the Agri Optimum platform. Agri Optimum is a cutting-edge agricultural planning and credit support system that builds highly detailed, farm-specific input-cost and cash-flow models.

Johnny is also a respected public communicator and educator. Through his videos, publications, and speaking engagements, he translates complex economic concepts into practical, actionable strategies—helping the agricultural community to navigate a challenging and ever-evolving environment.

JACOBUS JOHANNES MINNAAR (Jaco) is op 2 September 1976 in Virginia in die Vrystaat gebore en het grootgeword en bly steeds op die plaas Botesrust in die Hennenman-distrik. Hy is die 4de geslag wat boer op die familieplaas Uitsny; die 6de geslag wat boer in die Kroonstad-omgewing; en die 11de-geslag Minnaar wat in boerdery in Suid-Afrika staan.

Jaco het in 1994 aan die Hoërskool Hennenman gematrikuleer en behaal die graad in B.Ing. Landbou aan die Universiteit van Pretoria in 1998.

Hy word in 2002 verkies as sekretaris van Hennenman Boerevereniging en dien vanaf 2003 tot 2005 as voorsitter van die boerevereniging.

In 2005 word hy verkies tot Vrystaat Landbou se Uitvoerende Bestuur, waar hy dien tot 2011. In 2009 word hy verkies tot die Hoofbestuur van Graan SA waar hy dien tot 2020 en afsluit as voorsitter van die organisasie.

In 2016 word hy verkies as voorsitter van Graan SA. In hierdie tydperk dien hy ook op verskeie bedryfsliggame namens produsente, insluitend die Kommersiële Mielieprodusente Trust KMPT, Olie- en Proteïensade Ontwikkelingstrust (OPOT) en die Suid-Afrikaanse Graan Inligtingsdiens (SAGIS)

In 2011 word hy verkies as direkteur van Senwes en SenwesBel waar hy tans steeds dien en lid is van die Vergoeding- en Risikokomitees.

Jaco is sedert 2009 lid van verskeie Agri SA-beleidskomitees. Hy is sedert 2014 lid van Agri SA se Algemene Raad en word in 2017 verkies tot Agri SA se Direksie. Hy dien ook op verskeie Direksiekomitees, insluitend die Vergoedingskomitee en Oudit- en Risikokomitee. In 2020 word hy verkies as Vise-president van Agri SA en in 2021 as President.

JACOBUS JOHANNES MINNAAR (Jaco) was born on 2 September 1976 in Virginia in the Free State and grew up and still lives on the farm Botesrust in the Hennenman district. He is the 4th generation to farm on the family farm Uitsny; the 6th generation farming in the Kroonstad area; and the 11th generation of Minnaars involved in farming in South Africa.

Jaco matriculated at Hoërskool Hennenman in 1994 and obtained a B.Eng (Agriculture) from the University of Pretoria in 1998. He was elected in 2002 as secretary of Hennenman Farmers' Association and served as chair of the organisation from 2003 to 2005. In 2005 he was elected to Free State Agriculture's Executive where he served until 2011.

In 2009 he was elected as member of the Grain SA Executive where he served until 2020, ultimately as chair of the organisation. In 2016 he was elected as chair of Grain SA. During this period, he also represented producers in various commodity structures, including the Commercial Maize Producers Trust KMPT, Oil and Protein Seeds Development Trust (OPDT) and the South African Grain Information Service (SAGIS)

In 2011 he was elected as director of Senwes and SenwesBel where he continues to serve and is also a member of the Remuneration and Risk Committees.

Since 2009, Jaco has been a member of various Agri SA policy committees. He had been a member of Agri SA's General Council since 2014 and was elected to Agri SA's Board of Directors in 2017. He also serves on several Board committees, including the Remuneration Committee and Audit and Risk Committee. In 2020 he was elected as Vice President of Agri SA and in 2021 as President.



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Ons is daartoe verbind om die potensiaal van landbou in Suid-Afrika deur gedeelde kundigheid, pasgemaakte finansiering en langtermyn vennootskappe te bevorder. Op 'n persoonlike vlak kan ons jou help om jou nalatenskap, sowel as jou en jou gesin se finansiële behoeftes, te bestuur. Vir jou besigheid het ons 'n span toegewyde spesialiste wat jou kan help om kwessies soos transformasie en klimaatsverandering te hanteer. Vir die toekoms dryf ons digitale tegnologieë vir landbou en landboufinansiering om ons bankdienste aan jou meer doeltreffend te maak. Absa is deurentyd jou vennoot, sodat jy met vertroue deur elke seisoen kan groei.

ABSA

In agricultural sector we can be sure of one thing, and that is change. At Absa, we understand that there are seasons of prosperity and seasons of hardship, and as a bank, we are ready to continuously support our clients and so doing build a prosperous future together.

We are committed to growing the potential of agriculture in South Africa through shared expertise, tailored financing and long-term partnerships. On a personal level, we can help you manage your legacy, as well as your and your family's financial needs. For your business, we have a team of dedicated specialists who can help you navigate issues such as transformation and climate change. For the future, we drive digital technologies for agriculture and agricultural financing to make our banking services more effective. Absa is your partner at all times so that you can grow with confidence through every season.



BORGE GROETEBOODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS



STANDARD BANK

Nog 'n jaar het verby gevlieg sedert die vorige Agri-Noord-Kaap Kongres. Dit is weereens vir ons as Standard Bank 'n groot voorreg om deel te vorm van die gesogte geleentheid en om skouers te skuur met produsente en vennote. Dit is vir ons belangrik om 'n pad saam met georganiseerde landbou te stap en ons wil graag vir Agri Noord-Kaap en Agri SA bedank. Ons kan sien wat julle bydra tot die landboubedryf en spesifiek in die Noord-Kaap.

Sedert die 2024-kongres het landbou in Suid-Afrika weereens 'n paar uitdagings ervaar, en meer spesifiek in die Noord-Kaap. Ons wil graag die produsente bedank wat ten spyte van hierdie uitdagende omstandighede steeds voortgaan om volhoubaar te produseer en voedselsekerheid in ons land te bevorder. Ons glo dat daar in hierdie uitdagings baie geleenthede vir groei is, daarom moedig Standard Bank produsente aan om steeds te fokus op die positiewe en die verskil wat julle daaglik maak.

Ons sien uit daarna om vanjaar weereens na topgehalte sprekers te luister, asook om deel te wees van konstruktiewe gesprekke tussen afgevaardigdes. Mag die Agri Noord-Kaap Kongres 2025 'n groot sukses wees.

STANDARD BANK

Another year has passed since the last Agri Northern Cape Congress. It is once again a great privilege for Standard Bank to be part of this prestigious event and to rub shoulders with producers and partners. It is important for us to accompany organised agriculture on this journey and we thank Agri Northern Cape and Agri SA for the opportunity. We can see what you are contributing to the agricultural industry, specifically in the Northern Cape.

Since the 2024 congress, agriculture in South Africa has once again faced some challenges, and more specifically in the Northern Cape. We wish to thank the producers who, despite these challenging circumstances, continue to produce sustainably and promote food security in our country. We believe there are many opportunities for growth in these challenges; therefore, Standard Bank encourages producers to continue focusing on the positives and the difference you make on a daily basis.

We look forward to hearing from top-quality speakers again this year and being part of constructive discussions among delegates. May the Agri Northern Cape Congress 2025 be a great success.



BORGE GROETEBODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS



Geagte lede van georganiseerde landbou, boere en produsente

SANTAM LANDBOU wil sy opregte waardering aan elkeen van u oordra tydens die Agri Noord-Kaap Kongres. Ons besef die onontbeerlike rol wat landbou speel in die toekoms van ons land, Afrika en die wêreld, veral in die belangrike taak om voedselsekureit te verseker in hierdie uitdagende omstandighede.

Die veerkragtigheid van ons boere, jul vermoë om by veranderende omstandighede aan te pas en nuwe tegnologieë te gebruik, bevorder nie slegs ekonomiese groei nie, maar skep ook nuwe geleenthede vir juiself.

As leier in die landbouversekeringsmark het ons 'n verantwoordelikheid om by te dra tot die groei en volhoubare ontwikkeling van die landbousektor deur pasgemaakte versekeringsoplossings aan elke boer te bied.

Met ons deelname aan hierdie kongres wil ons die boodskap van ondersteuning, bemoediging en volharding oordra. As deel van elke boer se risiko-bestuursplan, is ons daartoe verbind om te verseker dat landbou die land bou.

Geniet die kongres en mag dit vir almal 'n bron van inspirasie en groei wees.

Met groot waardering
Santam

Dear members of organised agriculture, farmers and producers

SANTAM AGRICULTURE would like to convey its sincere appreciation to each and every one of you during the Agri Northern Cape Congress. We recognise the indispensable role that agriculture plays in the future of our country, Africa and the world, especially in the important task of ensuring food security in these challenging times.

The resilience of our farmers, your ability to adapt to changing circumstances and to use new technologies, not only stimulates economic growth, but also creates new opportunities for yourselves.

As a leader in the agricultural insurance market, we have a responsibility to contribute to the growth and sustainable development of the agricultural sector by offering tailor-made insurance solutions to every farmer.

With our participation in this congress, we want to convey a message of support, encouragement and perseverance. As part of every farmer's risk management team, we are committed to ensuring that agriculture builds the country.

Enjoy the congress and may it be a source of inspiration and growth for all.

*With much appreciation
Santam*

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NRF|SARAO



Terwyl ons nadink oor die vennootskap tussen NRF|SARAO, die SKAO (Square Kilometre Array Observatory) en die landbousektor sedert die vorige Agri Noord-Kaapse kongres, is dit vir ons 'n plesier om voortgesette vordering en 'n belowende vooruitsig vir die Square Kilometre Array Telescope – MID (SKA-MID) te rapporteer.

Die NRF|SARAO en SKAO erken ten volle die onontbeerlike rol wat die boerderygemeenskap en georganiseerde landbou speel in die sukses van die SKA-radioteleskoopprojek in die Karoo. Ons voortgesette samewerking met die Landbou Aksiegroep en individuele grondeienaars was van kardinale belang in die suksesvolle voltooiing van die MeerKAT-radioteleskoop en asook die ontwikkeling van die SKA. Konsultasies met georganiseerde landbou oor die afgelope 15 jaar het tot aansienlike vooruitgang gelei, insluitend die suksesvolle onderling-ooreengekome grondverkrygings- en serwituutooreenkomste. Ons erken dat konsultasie en samewerking met georganiseerde landbou en elke boer in die omtrek nie net belangrik nie, maar ook deurslaggewend is vir die sukses van hierdie projek. Die landbougemeenskap se betrokkenheid is voordelig en onontbeerlik om ons gedeelde doelwitte te bereik. Alhoewel daar uitdagings bestaan, is ons opgewonde en sien uit daarna om voort te gaan om met ons bure en belanghebbendes saam te werk op grond van die beginsels van samewerking, vertroue en regverdigheid.

Die SKA-Mid konstruksie bring 'n wye reeks plaaslike en internasionale vennote na die Karoo en dra aansienlik by tot die plaaslike ekonomie. Groot kontrakte is toegeken, ook vir burgerlike infrastruktuur, met die fokus op plaaslike deelname. Dit sluit in aansienlike belegging in plaaslike SMME's, werksgeleenthede vir plaaslike mense, opleiding en vaardigheidsoordrag, ondersteuning van plaaslike besighede en implementering van gemeenskapsontwikkelingsinisiatiewe.

Benewens die SKA-Mid konstruksie, is ander belangrike projekte ook onderweg. Die konstruksie van die 2,4 m-jakkalsbestande grensheiningprojek, met Hyman Mater Fencing as die kontrakteur, vorder goed en sal na verwagting teen Oktober 2026 voltooi wees. Ander belangrike projekte soos die uitbreiding van die SKA Engineering Operations Centre by Klerfontein en HIRAX (Hydrogen Intensity and Real-time Analysis eXperiment) is ook aktief en demonstreer die diverse en voortdurende ontwikkeling in die streek verder.

Intussen lewer die MeerKAT-teleskoop steeds baanbrekende resultate en het toekennings van regoor die wêreld ontvang vir sy wetenskaplike deurbrake sedert sy bekendstelling in 2018. Baie van hierdie deurbrake is gemaak deur die plaaslike sterrekundegemeenskap, wat die afgelope dekade eksponensieel gegroei en getransformeer het om wêreldwyd mededingend te word danksy die pogings van NRF|SARAO se belegging in menslike kapasiteitsontwikkeling. Die MeerKAT-span is in 2023 deur die Royal Astronomical Society (RAS) met die gesogte groepprestasie-toekenning bekroon vir sy skouspelagtige waarnemings en ondersteuning in die ontwikkeling van wetenskap en tegnologie in Afrika. Ons is geweldig trots op MeerKAT se unieke vermoëns en sy bydrae tot die oplossing van jarelange vrae wat verband hou met die evolusie van sterrestelsels.

Die NRF|SARAO en SKAO bevestig hul verbintenis tot voortgesette samewerking met georganiseerde landbou en die boere wat in die SKA-voetspoorgebied woon en werk. U vennootskap was, en is steeds vir ons van onskatbare waarde, en ons sien uit na verdere samewerking gedurende die leeftyd van hierdie transformerende projek.



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NRF|SARAO



As we reflect on the partnership between NRF|SARAO, the SKAO (Square Kilometre Array Observatory) and agricultural sector since the last Agri Northern Cape congress, we are pleased to report continued progress and a promising outlook for the Square Kilometre Array Telescope – MID (SKA-MID).

The NRF|SARAO and SKAO fully acknowledge the indispensable role that the farming community and organised agriculture play in the success of the SKA Radio Telescope project in the Karoo. Our ongoing collaboration with the Landbou Aksiegroep and individual landowners has been of cardinal importance in the successful completion of the MeerKAT Radio Telescope and now the development of the SKA. Consultations with organised agriculture over the past 15 years have led to numerous advances, including the successful conclusion of mutually agreed land acquisition and servitude agreements. We recognise that consultation and collaboration with organised agriculture and every neighbouring farmer are not merely important but also crucial to the success of this endeavour. The agricultural community's involvement is beneficial and indispensable for achieving our shared goals. Although challenges exist, we are excited about and look forward to continuing working with our neighbours and stakeholders based on the principles of collaboration, trust and fairness.

The SKA-Mid construction is bringing a wide range of local and international partners to the Karoo and continues to contribute significantly to the local economy. Major contracts, including civil infrastructure, have been awarded, with a focus on local participation. This includes substantial investment in local SMMEs, employment of local people, training and skills transfer, supporting local businesses and implementing community development initiatives.

In addition to the SKA-Mid construction, other significant projects are also underway. The construction of the 2,4m jackal-proof boundary fence project, with Hyman Mater Fencing appointed as the contractor, is progressing well and is expected to be completed by October 2026. Other vital projects such as the expansion of the SKA Engineering Operations Centre at Klerefontein and HIRAX (Hydrogen Intensity and Real-time Analysis eXperiment) are also active, further demonstrating the diverse and ongoing development in the region.

Meanwhile, the MeerKAT telescope continues to deliver groundbreaking scientific results and has received accolades from across the world for its groundbreaking discoveries since its launch in 2018. Many of these discoveries have been delivered by the local astronomy community, which has grown exponentially and transformed over the last decade to become globally competitive thanks to the efforts of NRF|SARAO's investment in Human Capacity Development. The MeerKAT team was awarded the prestigious Group Achievement Award in 2023 by the Royal Astronomical Society (RAS) for its spectacular observations and its support in developing science and technology in Africa. We are incredibly proud of MeerKAT's unique capabilities and its contribution to resolving long-standing questions related to the evolution of galaxies.

The NRF|SARAO and SKAO reaffirm our commitment to continue working and collaborating with organised agriculture and the farmers living and working in the SKA footprint area. Your partnership has been, and remains, invaluable to us, and we look forward to our continued collaboration over the lifespan of this transformative project.

BORGE GROETEBOODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS



GWK

Daar's lewe in landbou

Die landboubedryf en sy mense het baie karakter, talent en passie. Dit is 'n gemeenskap van enersdenkende mense, wat aandag gee aan dit wat werklik saak maak.

Dit is mense wat saam aan die sukses van die bedryf werk, wat elke dag slim dink, nuwe maniere ontdek, en hulle skatkis van kennis met ander deel. Dis 'n gemeenskap wat tot vooruitgang verbind is, met hulle oë gerig op die toekoms.

As landboumaatskappy is dit 'n voorreg om deel van hierdie ketting te wees en 'n nalatenskap te help bou. Dis 'n groot verantwoordelikheid; een wat GWK, as deel van die VKB Groep, met oortuiging aanpak – gegrond in ons waardes, met ons groot droom as die rigtingwyser.

Hierdie pad is gebou op hegte verhoudings met almal in die landboubedryf, veral met kernvennote soos georganiseerde landbou-organisasies en ons produsente.

Want, landbou groei voortdurend en daardie groei moet versorg word.

Agri Noord-Kaap se jaarkongres is 'n geleentheid om aandag aan hierdie groei te gee, dit te vier en saam sterker planne vir die toekoms te beraam.

Ons sien uit na die gesprekke, deelname en interaksie wat deur die kongres bewerkstelling word. Ons bly trots op dié vennootskap en die versterking van verhoudings in die landboubedryf.

Neil de Klerk, GWK Streeksdirekteur

GWK

Agriculture is alive

The agricultural sector and its people have character, talent, and passion. It's a community of like-minded individuals who focus on what truly matters.

Together, these individuals collaborate to advance the industry by innovating, discovering new methods, and sharing their wealth of knowledge with others. It's a community dedicated to progress and focused on building a better future.

As an agricultural company, it's a privilege to be part of this chain and to help build a lasting legacy. It's also a significant responsibility that GWK, as part of the VKB Group, embraces with conviction, grounded in our values and guided by our big dream. This journey is built on strong relationships with everyone in the agricultural sector, particularly with key partners such as agricultural organisations and our producers. Because agriculture is constantly growing and that growth must be nurtured.

Agri Northern Cape's annual congress is an opportunity to acknowledge this growth, celebrate it, and work together to build even stronger plans.

We look forward to the discussions, participation, and interaction that the congress will inspire. We value this partnership and are committed to cultivating even stronger relationships within the agricultural industry.

Neil de Klerk, GWK Regional Director

GWK
innoveer landbou



BORGE GROETEBOODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS

NEDBANK



Maak 'n vennootskap met Nedbank AgriBesigheid jou volgende groot skuif. Die Suid-Afrikaanse landbousektor is 'n noodsaaklike bydraer tot die Suid-Afrikaanse ekonomie en die algehele welstand van die bevolking. Terwyl toenemende produksiekoste, klimaatsverandering, wisselende pryse en biosekuriteitsbedreigings dit 'n uitdagende bedryf maak, is daar gulde geleenthede om te verken.

Dit is 'n sektor waarvan Nedbank AgriBesigheid 'n diepgaande begrip het en as 'n bank wat nou verbind is tot sy volhoubaarheid en groei, probeer ons voortdurend om nuwe en beter dienste aan boere en landboubesighede te bied. Ons streekspanne weet dat om 'n besigheid te laat groei, jy landbouspesialiste nodig het wat kennis dra van die uitdagings en kompleksiteite wat jy in die gesig staar en wat hulself in jou bedryf verdiep om werklik 'n vennoot in jou besigheid te word. Op grond van hierdie intieme kennis van jou omstandighede en aspirasies en ten einde die sektor volhoubaar te laat groei, ontwikkel en lewer ons pasgemaakte, relevante finansiële advies en ondersteuning om jou besigheid te help groei.

Deur hierdie breër benadering te volg, ondersteun ons spanne kundiges jou landboubesigheid met die oog op 'n groeiende, volhoubare en inklusiewe toekoms, ongeag of jy jou besigheid volhoubaar wil laat groei of op soek is na 'n buigsame, veerkrachtige finansiële vennoot.

Maak 'n vennootskap met Nedbank Agri jou volgende groot skuif. Vir verdere inligting, kontak **Pieter Botha** by pieterboth@nedbank.co.za of besoek nedbank.co.za/agriculture.

NEDBANK

Make partnering with Nedbank AgriBusiness your next big move

The South African agricultural sector is a vital contributor to the South African economy and the overall well-being of the population. While increasing production costs, climate change, fluctuating prices and biosecurity threats make it a challenging industry, there are golden opportunities to unearth.

It is a sector of which Nedbank AgriBusiness has a deep understanding and as a bank that is truly committed to its sustainability and growth, we continually seek to enhance and innovate our offering to farmers and agribusinesses. Our regional teams know that to grow your business, you need agricultural specialists who appreciate the challenges and complexities you face and immerse themselves in your industry to truly become a partner in your business. Based on this intimate knowledge of your circumstances and aspirations and the drive to grow the sector sustainably, we devise and deliver tailored, relevant financial advice and support to help your agribusiness grow.

By following this broader approach, our teams of experts support your agribusiness towards a growing, sustainable and inclusive future, whether you're looking to grow your agribusiness sustainably or for a flexible, resilient financial partner.

*Let partnering with Nedbank Agri be your next big move. To find out more, email **Pieter Botha** at pieterboth@nedbank.co.za or visit nedbank.co.za/agriculture.*

BORGE GROETEBOODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS



OVK is 'n boerebesigheid met 'n boeredireksie en behoort aan meer as 12 000 boere-aandeelhouders.

Die afgelope jaar was 'n uitdagende landboujaar vir ons produsente. Hoë rentekoerse, lae vee- en veselpryse, droogte en toe weer baie reën het vele uitdagings gebring.

OVK se diversifikasie (beide besigheid en geografies) tesame met sy sterk Eie Kapitaal van meer as R2 miljard het weereens daartoe bygedra dat OVK finansiële kerngesond is en vanjaar goeie resultate kon lewer aangesien ons meer rente verdien het op ons eie geld wat ons uitleen. OVK het derhalwe weereens sy stabiliteit as besigheid bewys. Die OVK-groep het 'n wins van R392,55 voor belasting en voor R55,06 miljoen se toekénning van lojaliteitskorting behaal. Dit is beslis iets om voor dankbaar te wees. Alle dank en eer aan ons Hemelse Vader, wat daagliks in oorvloed voorsien.

Die Kliëntefinansieringsafdeling het weereens bewys watter ongelooflike ondersteuning hulle aan die verskillende bedrywe binne OVK bied. Meer as R3 miljard word uitgeleën. As gevolg van verlede jaar se swak oeste, is agterstalligheid op rekordvlakke, maar OVK se sterk finansiële posisie stel hom in staat om 'n pad met sulke produsente te stap. OVK se Kliëntefinansieringsafdeling is beslis 'n besigheidsvriend vir ons produsente, nie net in goeie tye nie maar ook wanneer toestande uitdagend is.

Aan ons kliënte, baie dankie vir u lojale ondersteuning. Onthou u is altyd geregtig op uitstekende diens en mededingende pryse en ek hoop en vertrou dat u dit ook so ervaar. OVK het die afgelope 3 jaar meer as R150 miljoen aan sy produsente uitbetaal as lojaliteitskorting.

Alle sukses en voorspoed word u toegewens met die kongres en ook vir die jaar wat voorlê. Maak OVK asseblief deel van u besigheidsbesluite, want met 'n lojaliteitskema soos dié van OVK, is besigheid met OVK eintlik 'n logiese keuse. Gee ons asseblief net die geleentheid om u tot diens te wees, want ons moet OVK vir ons nageslag bewaar. Onthou — "Saam bereik ons meer".

Stéfan Oberholzer

Besturende Direkteur





BORGE GROETEBOODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS



OVK is a farming business with a farmer Board of directors, belonging to more than 12 000 farmer shareholders. The past year has been a challenging one for our producers. High interest rates, low livestock and fibre prices, drought and then excessive rain brought many challenges.

OVK's diversification (both business and geographic) coupled with its Own Capital of more than R2 billion once again contributed towards its sound financial position and ability to deliver good results as we earned more interest on our own money that we lend out. IEC has therefore once again proven its stability as a business. The group achieved a profit of R392,55 before tax and before R55,06 million in disbursement of the loyalty rebate. It is certainly something to be grateful for. All thanks and honour go to our Heavenly Father who provides in abundance every day.

The Client Finance Department has once again demonstrated the incredible support they provide to the various sectors within the organisation. We lent out more than R3 billion. Due to last year's poor crops, backlogs are at record levels, but OVK's strong financial position allows it to assist such producers. Our Client Finance Department is indeed a business partner for our producers, not only in good times but also when conditions are challenging.

To our customers – thank you for your loyal support. Remember you are always entitled to excellent service and competitive prices and I hope and trust that you experience it as such. OVK has paid out more than R150 million to its producers as a loyalty rebate over the past 3 years.

We wish you every success with the Congress and also for the year ahead. Please make us part of your business decisions because a loyalty scheme like ours makes doing business with OVK actually a logical choice. Just give us the opportunity to be of service to you because we need to preserve OVK for our posterity. Remember — “Together we achieve more”.

Stéfan Oberholzer

Managing Director



BORGE GROETEBOODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS



Gewaardeerde Afgevaardigdes

DIE LANDBANK is trots om weer deel te wees van die Agri Noord-Kaapse Kongres, 'n noodsaaklike platform wat die provinsie se landboueiers, innoveerders en belanghebbendes bymekaar bring. Op ons pad na vernuwing, erken ons die belangrikheid van samewerking ten einde 'n veerkragtige, inklusiewe en toekoms-gerigte landbousektor te bou.



Die Landbank het die afgelope jaar aansienlike vordering gemaak om stabiliteit te herstel en homself te herposisioneer om beter te voorsien in die behoeftes van boere en landboubesighede regoor die land. Ons het aktief gewerk om ons volle uitleenvermoë te hervat en het vennootskappe verdiep wat volhoubare en kommersieel lewensvatbare landbou bevorder.

Deur ons reeks pasgemaakte finansiële aanbiedinge en die versekeringsoplossings wat deur ons filiaal Land Bank Insurance (LBI) verskaf word, bly ons daartoe verbind om boere in staat te stel om te groei, aan te pas en sukses te behaal in 'n voortdurend veranderende omgewing.

Ons bedank u, ons kliënte, vennote en belanghebbendes, vir u voortdurende vertroue, geduld en ondersteuning. Tesame bou ons 'n sterker Landbank wat gereed is om in die veranderende behoeftes van Suid-Afrikaanse landbou te voorsien.

Vriendelike groete

Landbank

Valued Delegates

THE LAND BANK is proud to once again be part of the Agri Northern Cape Congress, an essential platform that brings together the province's agricultural leaders, innovators and stakeholders. As we continue on our journey of renewal, we recognise the importance of collaboration in building a resilient, inclusive, and future-fit agricultural sector.

Over the past year, the Land Bank has made significant progress in restoring stability and repositioning itself to better serve the needs of farmers and agribusinesses across the country. We have actively worked to resume our full lending capacity and have deepened partnerships that promote sustainable and commercially viable agriculture.

Through our suite of tailored financial offerings and the insurance solutions provided by our subsidiary Land Bank Insurance (LBI), we remain committed to enabling farmers to grow, adapt and succeed in an ever-changing environment.

We thank you, our clients, partners and stakeholders, for your continued trust, patience and support. Together, we are rebuilding a stronger Land Bank that is ready to meet the evolving needs of South African agriculture.

Warm regards

Land Bank



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KING PRICE Agri-familie - "Mag julle passie, toewyding en harde werk die weg baan vir 'n blink en suksesvolle toekoms. Ons wens vir julle bestendige groei toe, waar julle kan floreer en al julle mylpale bereik en alle verwagtinge in die komende jaar oortref."



KING PRICE Agri Family - "May your passion, dedication and hard work pave the way for a bright and successful future. We wish you steady growth where you can thrive and reach all your milestones and surpass all expectations this coming year."



KLK LANDBOU BEPERK is 'n gediversifiseerde landboumaatskappy wat produkte en dienste aan kliënte hoofsaaklik in die geografiese gebied van die Noord-Kaap lewer.

KLK as groep besef die belangrikheid van hul rol as verantwoordelike korporatiewe burger. Korporatiewe maatskaplike betrokkenheid is 'n filosofie wat KLK nastreef deur die ondersteuning wat hy aan verskeie liefdadigheidsorganisasies en ander instansies bied. KLK is van mening dat volhoubaarheid die versekering bied dat die drie pilare, naamlik ekonomiese, maatskaplike en omgewingspraktyke, op 'n gestruktureerde wyse toegepas en geëvalueer word om in medium- en langtermyn voort te bestaan en sukses te behaal. Daarom ondersteun KLK organisasies in dieselfde geografiese gebied waarin hy sy aktiwiteite bedryf. Opheffing en opvoeding vorm die kern van KLK se maatskaplike verantwoordelikhedsprogram. KLK het gedurende die afgelope jaar verskeie nasionale en provinsiale organisasies asook plaaslike landbouverenigings geborg en bou graag voort op sy goeie verhouding met Agri Noord-Kaap.

Charl du Plessis, Besturende Direkteur KLK – cdp@klk.co.za

KLK AGRICULTURE LIMITED is a diversified agricultural company that delivers products and services to customers mainly in the geographical area of the Northern Cape.

KLK as a group realises the importance of their role as a responsible corporate citizen. Corporate social engagement is a philosophy that KLK pursues by supporting various charities and other institutions. KLK believes that sustainability is the assurance that the three pillars, namely economic, social and environmental practices, are applied and evaluated in a structured manner to ensure continued success and survival in the medium and long term. For this reason, KLK supports organisations within the same geographical area where it conducts its activities. Upliftment and education form the core of KLK's social responsibility programme. During the past year KLK has sponsored several national and provincial organisations, as well as local agricultural associations, and would like to build forth on our good relationship with Agri Northern Cape.

Charl du Plessis, Managing Director KLK – cdp@klk.co.za

BORGE GROETEBOODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS



RAISINS SA streef daarna om die produksie en bemarking van Suid-Afrikaanse rosyntjies tot 150 000 ton te verhoog. Hierdie mikpunt kan slegs bereik word binne 'n bestendige besigheidsomgewing waar produsente en verpakkers met vertroue op hul kernfokus—naamlik produksie en markontwikkeling—kan konsentreer.

Ons waardeer die belangrike rol wat Agri-Noord-Kaap speel in die skep van so 'n omgewing en in die ondersteuning van bedryfsorganisasies soos Raisins SA.

'n Nuwe uitdaging waarmee ons te make het, is die voorgename afgradering van die Oranjerivier na Klas 3, en die beplande herallokasie van 12% van die Lesotho-Hooglandwaterskema se vloei na Gauteng teen 2030. Hierdie verwikkeling plaas toenemende druk op die volhoubaarheid van produksie in ons streek.

Ons bedank u vir u volgehoue bydrae tot landbou en wens u alle sterkte toe met die verrigtinge van die kongres en u verdere werk.

Wessel Lemmer, Hoof Uitvoerende Beampte: Raisins SA – wessel@raisinsa.co.za

RAISINS SA aims to increase the production and marketing of South African raisins to 150 000 tonnes. This goal can only be achieved within a stable business environment where producers and packers can focus confidently on their core objective—namely production and market development.

We appreciate the important role that Agri Northern Cape plays in creating such an environment and in supporting commodity organisations such as Raisins SA.

A new challenge we face is the proposed downgrade of the Orange River to Class 3, and the planned reallocation of 12% of the Lesotho Highlands Water Scheme's flow to Gauteng by 2030. This development is exerting increasing pressure on the sustainability of production in our region.

We thank you for your continued contribution to agriculture and wish you a successful Congress and all of the best with the further work you do.

Wessel Lemmer, Chief Executive Officer: Raisins SA – wessel@raisinsa.co.za





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FNB – 'n bank met 'n hart vir die landbousektor. Net soos Agri Noord-Kaap in diens van die Suid-Afrikaanse landbouprodusent staan, is FNB reeds vir meer as 'n eeu en 'n half die voorkeur finansierder van Suid-Afrikaanse landbou. Vir FNB gaan dit egter oor meer as besigheid en landbou—dit gaan ook oor verhoudings.

In uitdagende tye moet 'n dinamiese landbousektor bedien word deur dinamiese diensverskaffers. FNB is trots om te kan sê dat ons die dinamiek van die landbousektor verstaan en voortdurend daarby aanpas om aan die behoeftes van die primêre produsent sowel as die res van die waardeketting te kan voldoen. As 'n bank wat gereeld toekennings wen vir innovasie en ontwikkeling, is ons trots om betrokke te wees by die landbouwaardeketting en sal voortgaan om die sektor te ondersteun op ons unieke manier.

FNB is trots om weer deel te wees van Agri Noord-Kaap se jaarlikse kongres en wil u as rolspeler graag wys hoe ons u kan help om gerat te wees vir 'n dinamiese toekoms.

Wat ookal u besigheid nodig het, FNB is hier om te help.

Kontak ons gerus vir meer inligting – www.fnb.co.za of u landboubestuurder.

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FNB – A bank with the heart for agriculture. While Agri Northern Cape serves the South African farmer, FNB has been the preferred finance partner of South African agriculture for more than a century and a half. For FNB, however, it is about more than just agriculture and business—it is also about relationships.

In challenging times, a dynamic agricultural sector needs dynamic service providers. At FNB we are proud to say that we understand the dynamics of the agricultural sector and continuously adapt to ensure that we fulfil the needs of both the primary producer and the rest of the supply chain. As a bank that regularly wins awards for innovation and development, we are proud to be involved in the agricultural value chain and will continue to support the sector in our unique way.

FNB is proud to be part of the Agri Northern Cape Congress once again and would like to show you as producer how we can help you to be geared for a dynamic future.

Whatever your journey, we are here to help.

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BORGE GROETEBOODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS



PANNAR SAAD is trots daarop om die Agri Noord-Kaap Kongres te borg—'n geleentheid wat die krag, veerkrэгtigheid en innovasie van ons landbougemeenskap vier.

Net soos julle, is ons trots op ons boerderystorie. Dit is vir ons 'n voorreg om daardie storie saam met julle te skryf, met 'n ongeëwenaarde produkreeks en die persoonlike diens wat julle ken en vertrou. Ons benadering is om toonaangewende wetenskaplike deurbrake te kombineer met 'n diep begrip van plaaslike toestande, altyd gelei deur die ervaring en insig van ons boere.

Ons glo in die bou van blywende vennootskappe—om saam oplossings te skep wat jou vol vertroue in elke besluit laat. Hierdie kongres is 'n waardevolle geleentheid om kennis te deel, idees te laat vlamvat en die bande te versterk wat ons bedryf vorentoe dryf.

Ons hoop die geleentheid is insiggewend, produktief en interessant vir alle afgevaardigdes. Dankie vir die belangrike rol wat julle speel in ons toekomstige groei.

Vriendelike groete

Flip Botha, Streeksbestuurder – Noord-Kaap

PANNAR SEED is proud to sponsor the Agri Northern Cape Congress—an event that celebrates the strength, resilience and innovation of our agricultural community.

Like you, we at Pannar take pride in our story. We are honoured to join you in writing the narrative, with an unmatched product line-up and the personal touch you know and trust. Our approach blends cutting-edge science with a deep understanding of local conditions, always guided by the experience and insight of our farmers.

We believe in building lasting partnerships—working together to create solutions that leave you confident in every decision you make. This congress is a valuable opportunity to share knowledge, spark ideas, and strengthen the bonds that drive our industry forward.

We hope the event is informative, productive, and engaging for all delegates. Thank you for the vital role you play in our future growth.

Warm regards

Flip Botha, Area Sales Manager – Northern Cape





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GALILEO is 'n geregistreerde finansiële diensverskaffer wat verskeie boere bystaan met hul finansiële beplanning asook die strukturering en opstel van hul familiegrondwette. Boere is sakemense en entrepreneurs wat spesialiseer in die ontginning van natuurlike hulpbronne ten voordeel van elke Suid-Afrikaner. Georganiseerde landbou-organisasies soos Agri Noord-Kaap is noodsaaklik om 'n speelveld te skep vir suksesvolle en volhoubare boere; daarom, is dit vir ons by Galileo 'n groot voorreg om betrokke te wees by Agri Noord Kaap en om hulle te ondersteun. Baie dankie vir die bydrae wat julle lewer, en die waarde wat julle toevoeg tot georganiseerde landbou en ons boere!

Theo Vorster, Uitvoerende Hoof

***GALILEO** is a registered financial service provider that assists various farmers with their financial planning as well as the structuring and drafting of their family constitutions. Farmers are business people and entrepreneurs who specialise in using natural resources for the benefit of all South Africans. Organised agricultural organisations such as Agri Northern Cape are essential to create a playing field for successful and sustainable farmers; therefore, it is a great privilege for us at Galileo to be involved with Agri Northern Cape and to support them. Thank you for the contribution you make and the value you add to organised agriculture and our farmers!*

Theo Vorster, Chief Executive Officer

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INTEGRISURE is een van Suid-Afrika se voorste versekeringsmakelaars, met meer as 25 jaar se ondervinding. Ons fokus op volhoubare risikobestuur deur unieke versekeringsoplossings landwyd aan te bied, sodat boere en produsente met gemoedsrus kan fokus op hul belangrike rol in voedselsekuriteit.

Agri Noord-Kaap speel 'n deurslaggewende rol in die stabiliteit van die landbousektor, en by IntegriSure verstaan ons die unieke uitdagings wat boere en produsente in georganiseerde landbou ervaar. As 'n betroubare risikobestuursvennoot waardeur ons die geleentheid om saam met Agri Noord-Kaap 'n betekenisvolle bydrae te lewer tot volgehoue groei in die streek.

***INTEGRISURE** is one of South Africa's leading insurance brokers, with over 25 years of experience. We focus on sustainable risk management by offering tailored insurance solutions across the country, so that farmers and producers can continue their vital role in food security with peace of mind.*

Agri Northern Cape plays a key role in ensuring stability in the agricultural sector, and at IntegriSure we understand the unique challenges that farmers and producers in organised agriculture face. As a trusted risk management partner, we value the opportunity to work with Agri Northern Cape to support ongoing growth in the region.

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OBARO se missie is om die beginsels en waardes wat die landbou-leefwyse definieer, in elke aspek van ons besigheid te vervat. "Om besigheid te doen soos 'n boer" beteken om met integriteit, veerkragtigheid en 'n diep verbintenis tot harde werk en volhoubaarheid te werk.

- OBARO doen **TOEGANKLIK** besigheid soos 'n boer, want boere is meelewend, vriendelik, en koester hulle familie, vriende en gemeenskap.
- OBARO doen **KUNDIG** besigheid soos 'n boer, want boere weet wat ander nie weet nie; hulle ken die natuur en die kompleksiteite wat gepaardgaan daarmee om rentmeesters van die skepping te wees.
- OBARO doen **BETROUBAAR** besigheid soos 'n boer, want boere is die steunpilaar vir hulle gemeenskappe, altyd daar in tyd van nood en altyd bereid om te help.
- OBARO doen **INNOVEREND** besigheid soos 'n boer, want boere is voorlopers in die gebruik van tegnologie en kreatief in hulle oplossings. 'n Boer maak altyd 'n plan.
- OBARO doen **VREESLOOS** besigheid soos 'n boer, want geen ander groepering het soveel moed om hul roeping uit te leef as Suid-Afrikaanse boere nie.

Hierdie waardes is die fondament waarop OBARO sy besigheid bedryf, naamlik om altyd sy visie om in lyn met die boer te wees gestand te doen. Met bykans 95 jaar ondervinding, 'n teenwoordigheid in vyf provinsies en 'n aanlynwinkel, is ons daartoe verbind om ons liefde vir landbou met almal te deel want ons glo vas dat daar 'n bietjie boer in elkeen van ons is!

OBARO's mission is to embody the principles and values that define the agricultural way of life in every aspect of our business. "Doing business like a farmer" means operating with integrity, resilience and a deep commitment to hard work and sustainability.

- *OBARO is **APPROACHABLE** like a farmer because farmers are compassionate and friendly, valuing their family, friends and community.*
- *OBARO is **KNOWLEDGEABLE** like a farmer because farmers know what others don't; they understand nature and the complexities of being stewards of creation.*
- *OBARO is **TRUSTWORTHY** like a farmer, as they are the pillars of their communities, always present in times of need and willing to help.*
- *OBARO is **INNOVATIVE** like a farmer because farmers are pioneers in technology use and creative solutions. A farmer always has a plan!*
- *OBARO is **BOLD** like a farmer because no other grouping demonstrates such courage in heeding their calling as South African farmers do.*

These values form the foundation of OBARO's operations, guiding us towards our vision of being aligned with the farmer. With almost 95 years of experience, a presence in five provinces, and an online store, we are committed to sharing our love of agriculture with everyone because we firmly believe there is a bit of farmer in each of us!



BORGE GROETEBODSKAPPE/ SPONSOR'S GREETINGS



SAPPA en die pekanneutbedryf wil graag vir u sterkte toewens met die 46ste Agri Noord-Kaap Kongres. Ons sien altyd uit daarna om hierdie geleentheid by te woon en vind die program telkens insiggewend en waardevol.

Ons wil ook ons opregte dank uitspreek vir die geleentheid tot netwerkvorming wat tydens die kongres geskep word — dit dra beslis by tot die bevordering van samewerking in die landbousektor.

Ons sien uit daarna om deel te wees van hierdie belangrike geleentheid.

Cobus van Rensburg, Hoofbestuurder SAPPA - cobus@sappa.za.org

SAPPA and the pecan industry, would like to wish you the best of luck with the 46th Agri Northern Cape Congress. We always look forward to attending this event and find the programme informative and valuable every time.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude for the networking opportunity created during the congress — it certainly assists in promoting cooperation within the agricultural sector.

We look forward to being a part of this important event.

Cobus van Rensburg, General Manager SAPPA - cobus@sappa.za.org



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