



# SABIO

South African Bee Industry Organization

**Beecon 2016**

**01 & 02 July 2016**

**Surval, Oudtshoorn**

## Beekeeping in Support of Agriculture



### PROGRAM

*Proudly hosted by WCBA*

#### **THURSDAY 30 June 2016 (Training & Practical Workshop)**

10:30 - 17:00 Training for Beginner & Developmental Beekeepers SCBIA & WCDoA

#### **FRIDAY 01 July 2016 (Technical Presentations 1 & Tour)**

08:00 - 08:45	<i>Registration &amp; Coffee</i>	WCBA
08:45 - 09:00	<b>Welcome</b> , Overview & Arrangements	Danie Vorster, WCBA
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Opening Address</b>	Mooketsa Ramasodi, DAFF
09:30 - 10:00	<b>SA Agriculture: Land of Milk &amp; Honey or ...</b>	Dawie Maree, FNB
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Pollination Physiology</b>	Peter Greeff
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:00 - 11:50	<b>Pollination Industry Perspectives</b>	Theunis Engelbrecht & <b>Panel 1 *</b>
11:50 - 12:30	<b>Honey Bee Nutrition</b>	Doug Somerville, Australia
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 - 15:00	Travel to & <b>Visit a Beekeeper's Operation</b>	Herman de la Querra
15:00 - 17:15	Travel to & Visit <b>Cango Caves (Tour @ 16h00)</b>	WCBA
17:30 - >>>	<b>Sundowner &amp; Braai</b> (Guest Eddie Hart)	Surval

#### **SATURDAY 02 July 2016 (Technical Presentations 2 & SABIO Matters)**

08:00 - 08:45	<i>Registration &amp; Coffee</i>	WCBA
08:45 - 09:00	<b>Welcome</b> & Arrangements	Lynette Barnes, WCBA
09:00 - 09:35	<b>Bees in Nature</b>	Dave Pepler
09:35 - 10:10	<b>SA Bee Industry Overview &amp; Needs</b>	Mike Allsopp, ARC
10:10 - 10:45	<b>Breeding the Super Bee</b>	Doug Somerville, Australia
10:45 - 11:15	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:15 - 11:50	<b>Bee Forage Alarm</b>	Tlou Masehela, SANBI
11:50 - 12:25	<b>Bee Disease Status</b>	Robin Crewe, UP
12:25 - 13:00	<b>Bee Health &amp; Pesticides</b>	Christian Maus, Bayer
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 14:10	<b>Welcome</b> by SABIO Chairman	Mike Miles, SABIO
14:10 - 14:50	<b>SA Commercial Beekeeping in Perspective</b>	John Moodie & <b>Panel 2 **</b>
14:50 - 15:30	<b>DAFF in Support of the SA Bee Industry</b>	Ernest Phoku, DAFF
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00 - 17:30	<b>SABIO AGM 2016</b>	Mike Miles, SABIO
17:30 - 18:30	<i>Thirst Break</i>	
18:30 - >>>	<b>Gala &amp; Awards Function</b>	John Moodie / SABIO & WCBA

\* **Panel 1:** David Malan (Klein-Karoo Seed), Ewan Potgieter (Eurafruit) & Mariette Kotzé (Hortgro)

\*\* **Panel 2:** Beekeepers Brendan Ashley-Cooper, Nelson de la Querra & Craig Campbell

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