



# FOOD SECURITY SEMINAR

24 JUNE 2015

CSIR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE



## FOOD SECURITY SEMINAR – DRAFT PROGRAMME

<b>Session 1: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation</b>	12.30 – 14:00 Lunch
09:00 – 09:10 Speaker: MMC: Health and Social Development Cllr. Eulanda Mabusela, City of Tshwane Topic: Opening and welcome	<b>Session 3: Addressing rural poverty by stimulating the rural economy</b>
09:10 – 09:30 Speaker: Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (Invited) Topic: Key government policies affecting food security	14:00 – 14:20 Speaker: Constansia Musvoto, CSIR Topic: Converting subsistence farmers into successful commercial farmers to extract the economic potential of the land
09:30 – 09:50 Speaker: Inge Kotze, WWF-SA Topic: CC and agriculture – defining the issues	14:20 – 14:40 Speaker: Dr. Michael Aliber Topic: : Food security and agriculture - reappraising the challenges
09:50 – 10:10 Speaker: Dr. Machiel Scholtz, Agri SA Topic: Agri industry perspectives	14:40 – 15:00 Panel discussion – Question: Framing the required policy and infrastructure foundations to enable broad based urban farming
10:10 – 10:30 Panel discussion – Question: What are the key actions we must take to mitigate primary causes of emissions, and adapt to inevitable changes?	15:00 – 15:30 Tea
10:30 – 11:00 Tea	<b>Session 4: Household food security</b>
<b>Session 2: Biodiversity and Productivity</b>	15:30 – 15:50 Speaker: Leonie Joubert, Journalist Topic: What does food security mean?
11:00 – 11:20 Speaker: Jan Coetzee, SAB  Topic: Case Study: Better barley, better beer	15:50 – 16:10 Speaker: Paul Barker, Here We Grow Topic: Direct impact of food gardens
11:20 – 11:40 Speaker: Shelley Lizzio, Endangered Wildlife Trust Topic: Business and biodiversity	16:10 – 16:30 Speaker: Letsutla Moroaswi, Agriculture and Rural Development, City of Tshwane Topic: Urban Food Security in Peri-Urban Areas



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<p>11:40 – 12:00 Speaker: Claire Slabber &amp; Tererayi (Terry) Dhliwayo, Talborne Organics Topic: Organic Farming</p>	<p>16:30 – 17:00 Panel discussion – Question: What are the key learnings from existing initiatives – how can these approaches become broadly adopted?</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:30 Panel discussion – Question: Can intensive farming work co-exist sustainably with the local biodiversity to ensure conservation and the ongoing supply of ecological services?</p>	<p>17:00 Networking Function</p>