

FOCUS ON YOUR GAME

WRSA 2017 CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2016

- 07:00 – 16:00 Registration
08:00 – 09:45 Advisory Committee Annual General Meetings

Opening of Conference

- 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome
10:10 – 10:30 Keynote address & official opening of conference *Mr Wiaan van der Linde*

Session 1: Focus on WRSA

- 10:30 – 10:50 WRSA Review and Strategic Focus Areas *Mr Norman Adami*
10:50 – 11:00 Feedback on International Wildlife Economy Workshop *Mr Michael t'Sas-Rolfes*
11:00 – 11:40 **Tea break**

Session 2: Focus on the Game Farmer

- 11:45 – 12:05 I want to shoot a Biltong! *Mr Stephen Palos*
12:05 – 12:30 Predation: Baboon Mitigation *Prof Justin O'Riain*
12:30 – 12:50 Elands under intensive husbandry: fattening and meat quality in comparison to cattle *Dr Radim Kotrba*
12:50 – 13:00 Session 2: Questions & Answers
13:00 – 13:50 **Lunch**

Session 3: Focus on Conservation

- 14:00 – 14:25 The role of modern reproductive techniques in conservation *Dr Morné de la Rey*
14:25 – 14:45 International grading systems *Dr Francis Vorhies*
14:45 – 15:05 Wild and Free: What are we conserving and how do we measure it? *Jeanetta Selier*
15:05 – 15:25 Rhino in Crisis *Mr Pelham Jones*
15:25 – 15:45 Focus on Alternate Energy Solutions *Dr John Ledger*
15:45 – 15:55 Session 3: Questions and Answers

Session 4: Focus on Tourism Enhancement

- 15:55 – 16:15 The value of wildlife tourism and how game farmers can position themselves *TBC*
16:15 **Tea break**
18:00 for 18:30 Social Evening "Under the African Sky" - *gather in front of the conference area*

SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2017

07:00 – 10:00 Registration
09:00 – 09:10 Opening and Welcome
11:00 – 12:30 Ladies' Brunch

Session 5: Focus on the Green Economy

09:10 – 09:30 The game farmer's estate: How do you limit your estate tax liabilities? *TBC*
09:30 – 09:50 Wildlife ranching and the green economy: the role of evidence-based policy *Mr Michael t'Sas-Rolfes*
09:50 – 10:00 Session 5 Questions and Answers

Session 6: Focus on Legislation and Regulatory Matters

10:00 – 10:45 Panel Discussion: Respective government departments' roles to promote the principle of responsible sustainable use *TBC*
10:45 – 11:05 Wildlife Producer's Association (regulating authority): Wildlife Based – Land Use *Mr Peter Knipe & Mr Thapelo Molapo*
11:05 – 11:15 Session 6 Questions and Answers

11:15 – 11:45 Tea break

Session 7: Focus on Transformation

11:50 – 12:10 Transformation in South African Agriculture and Agribusiness *Dr John Purchase*
12:10 – 13:00 Panel Discussion: Transformation and Land Reform *TBC*

13:00 – 13:50 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Annual General Meeting
18:00 for 18:30 Black Tie – Masked Ball – Gala Dinner