



# The Seedling Growers Association of South Africa: Symposium Programme 2017

Bundu Lodge, Nelspruit, Mpumalanga

SGASA Pre-Symposium Workshop: Forestry Clonal Propagation						Tuesday, 06th June 2017				
Start	Finish	Presentation Title	Speaker	Duration	Venue	GPS Co-Ordinates				
08h00	08h30	Pre-Workshop Registration - Tea and Coffee	None	30 Minutes	Bundu Lodge	25°23'19.32"SOUTH / 30°58'54.96"EAST				
08h30	08h35	Clonal Workshop Welcome	Shaun Biggs & Rian Moore	5 Minutes						
08h35	09h05	Forestry Clone Propagation in China	Damien Naidu	30 Minutes						
09h05	09h35	Pine hybrids in Forestry and the road ahead	Nico Olivier	30 Minutes						
09h35	10h05	The Fundamentals of Nutrient Management in Clonal Propagation	Lindi Grobler	30 Minutes						
10h05	10h30	Challenges encountered when propagating black wattle - an ICFR experience	Sascha Pay	30 Minutes						
10h30	11h00	Tea and Coffee Break	None	15 Minutes						
11h00	11h30	Pest and Disease Challenges Observed in Eucalyptus Clones	Izette Greyling	30 Minutes						
11h30	12h00	An update on the development of Corymbia hybrids in South Africa	Robin Gardner	30 Minutes						
12h00	12h30	Forestry Clone Propagation in Brazil	Tracy Newmarch	30 Minutes						
12h30	13h00	Heating alternatives for nurseries	Bryn Pollard	25 Minutes						
13h00	14h00	Light Lunch Served	None	60 Minutes						
14h00	14h15	Travel to Ezigro Fountains Nursery	None	20 Minutes				Ezigro Fountains Nursery	25°18'10.75"SOUTH / 31° 2'40.23"EAST	
14h30	15h30	Tour of Ezigro Fountains Nursery	Ant Baird	60 Minutes						
15h30	16h00	Drinks and Snacks	None	30 Minutes						
18h30	21h00	Dinner at Bundu Lodge Restaurant (Not included in SGASA Symposium package)			Bundu Lodge	25°23'19.32"SOUTH / 30°58'54.96"EAST				

SGASA Symposium Day 1: Nursery Tours						Wednesday, 07th June, 2017	
Start	Finish	Presentation Title	Speaker	Duration	Venue	GPS Co-Ordinates	
07h45	08h30	SGASA Bus departs from Bundu Lodge to Sappi Ngodwana Nursery (60km)	None	45 Minutes			
08h30	09h00	Pre-Tour Tea and Coffee		30 Minutes	Sappi Ngodwana Nursery	25°35'10.22"SOUTH / 30°38'17.51"EAST	
09h00	09h05	SGASA Symposium Welcome	Rian Moore	5 Minutes			
09h05	11h00	Tour of Sappi Ngodwana Nursery	Martin O'Donovan	115 Minutes			
11h15	12h00	SGASA Bus Departs Sappi Ngodwana to Brian Law Seedlings (30Km)		45 Minutes			
12h15	13h30	Tour of Brian Law Seedlings	Brian Law	75 Minutes	Brian Law Seedlings	25°20'17.80"SOUTH / 31° 3'48.19"EAST	
13h45	14h00	SGASA Bus Departs Brian Law Seedlings and travels to Ezigro White River Nursery		15 Minutes			
14h00	15h30	Tour of Ezigro White River Nursery	Ant Baird	90 Minutes	Ezigro White River Nursery	25°19'38.72"SOUTH / 31° 2'49.70"EAST	
15h30	16h15	Drinks and Snacks		45 Minutes			
16h15	16h40	SGASA Bus departs Ezigro White River and travels to Bundu Lodge (13Km)		25 Minutes			
19h00	21h00	Dinner at Bundu Lodge Restaurant (Not included in SGASA Symposium package)			Bundu Lodge	25°23'19.32"SOUTH / 30°58'54.96"EAST	

SGASA Symposium Day 2: Presentations						Thursday, 08th June 2017	
Start	Finish	Presentation Title	Speaker	Duration	Venue	GPS Co-Ordinates	
07h00	08h00	Symposium Registration, Exhibitor Viewing, Tea and Coffee	Jean Allen		Bundu Lodge	25°23'19.32"SOUTH / 30°58'54.96"EAST	
08h00	08h05	Opening Welcome	Rian Moore	5 Minutes			
08h05	08h50	Mechanisation in modern nurseries	Alessandro Mazzacano	45 Minutes			
08h50	09h20	Trends in fresh produce marketing – from consumer to seeds	Lindie Stroebel	30 Minutes			
09h25	10h10	Exhibitor Presentations	Various	45 Minutes			
10h10	10h35	Tea and Coffee Break	None	25 Minutes			
10h35	11h05	Nursery irrigation and water use efficiency	Hein Van Graan	30 Minutes			
11h05	11h35	An update of Tuta absoluta and the nursery	Jan Hendrik Venter	30 Minutes			
11h35	12h00	Seed and seedling quality	Frik Joubert	25 Minutes			
12h00	12h25	SGASA Certification Feedback	James Dick & Shaun Biggs	25 Minutes			
12h30	13h30	Lunch Break	None	60 Minutes			
13h30	14h00	SGASA Research Feedback	Tracy Newmarch	30 Minutes	Bundu Lodge	25°23'19.32"SOUTH / 30°58'54.96"EAST	
14h00	14h30	SGASA Annual General Meeting	Rian Moore	30 Minutes			
14h30	15h00	Successful climate management in greenhouses	Deon Van Rooyen	30 Minutes			
15h00	15h25	Tea and Coffee Break	None	25 Minutes			
15h30	16h00	Setting up a nursery integrated pest management program	Frank Enthoven	30 Minutes	Bundu Lodge	25°23'19.32"SOUTH / 30°58'54.96"EAST	
16h00	16h30	Future scenarios for South Africa	Marius Oosthuizen	30 Minutes			
16h40	17h10	Strategic implications of these scenarios for your business	Marius Oosthuizen	30 Minutes			
19h00	19h30	Bar Opens at SGASA Gala Venue			Bundu Lodge	25°23'19.32"SOUTH / 30°58'54.96"EAST	
19h30	00h00	SGASA Gala Dinner & Industry Awards					

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