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AGENDA

PSI Projects FARMERS DAY, Thursday 20 March 2025 at Paardeberg Mountain Retreat, Paarl

9.00 am Welcome Coffee, Tea and Registration

Please pick up and wear your name tag to facilitate easy engagement during discussion periods.

9.30 am: Bridget Johnsen and Julius Kruger, PSI Projects

PSI AGM : Summary of activities, resolutions and annual financial report 2023-2024

An active citizen with innate drive to 'leaving the world in a better state than she found it', Bridget runs three non-profits committed to issues surrounding the environment, sustainability, energy, education, and children. Steering efforts in complexity management from an executive, fundraising, and project implementation position over the last 20 years, Bridget has a diverse career history and an array of expertise. Bridget has developed an extensive portfolio of networks, having successfully led multiple differing projects in her quest to drive positive change in whatever comes her way. A willing collaborator, her current focus is on education, environmental custodianship, regenerative agriculture and biodiversity.

10h00: Shelly Fuller, WWF: Growing the Climate Resilience through the Biodiversity Economy

[Shelly Fuller](#) has an MSc in Conservation Ecology and been working in the environmental field for over 15 years in the private and NGO sectors. Her passion is getting her hands dirty with projects that make a difference on the ground which have ranged from ecological restoration, supply chain sustainability, regenerative agriculture, and climate change mitigation. Having joined WWF SA in 2014, she has been heading up the [WWF Conservation Champion](#) programme which recognizes and supports the environmental leaders in the wine industry, as well as setting up a number of collaborative retailer partnerships within the fruit-producing areas of the Western Cape.

10h30: Tea Break and Discussion

11h00: Derril Daniels, Dept of Water and Sanitation: Farm Water Use, Registration and Billing

Derril Daniels, based in Cape Town, WC, ZA, is currently a Deputy Director at Department of Water Affairs, with a robust skill set that includes Policy Analysis, Government, Water Resources, Environmental Awareness, Water Management and more.

11h30: John Smit, BDP Law: Veld/Wildland Fires ...Statutory Regulation and Insurance Cover

Obtaining his B.Proc degree from the University of the Free State in 1993, John started his career as an article clerk with Honey Attorneys (which would later become BDP Attorneys), obtained his LL.B degree in 1995 and was then admitted as an attorney of the High Court of South Africa in 1995, as a conveyancer of the High Court of South Africa also in 1995, and as notary of the High Court of South Africa on 31 July 1997. In 1998, John resigned to join Mutual & Federal Insurance Company as a senior legal advisor. He obtained his MBA degree in 2002. During 2009, he successfully completed his Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test and was admitted as a solicitor in the Senior Courts of England and Wales on 1 December 2009. After 18 years, he resigned from the service of Mutual & Federal Insurance Company, returning to BDP Attorneys in 2016. John has more than 20 years' extensive experience in insurance and insurance litigation.

12h00: Andrew Taylor, CAE(Cape Advanced Engineering): Developer and operator of Southern African bio-gas plants. The case for bio-gas in renewable energy production, responsible waste management, efficient water reclamation & sustainable food production.

Andrew is the Managing Director of Cape Advanced Engineering (CAE), previously an automotive engineering development company supporting development of products such as the VW Polo Vivo (SA's top selling car since 2010 and SA passenger car of the year in 2023), and since 2007 having developed, built and operated unique bio-gas technology in Southern Africa, including bio-digesters for waste processing, water reclamation, production of bio-fertiliser and bio-gas as renewable energy, and bio-gas combined heat and power generation plants including local manufacture of the bio-gas engines and all related systems.

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CAE has developed technology, products and systems for achievement of a circular economy including waste, water, energy, bio-fertiliser and sustained food production, and builds plants through which these outcomes can be achieved.

12.30 pm LUNCH and Discussion

13h30: Deon Cloete, PHS Consulting: A new international airport for Cape Town at Fisantekraal....Potential impacts for Paardeberg farmers and conservation areas.

Deon is an experienced Airport Executive and General Manager with 40 years demonstrated history of working in the aviation and commercial airports industry, 20 years of which at executive level and head of an international airport. Qualifications include a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) degree and a Master's degree in Business Leadership (MBL).

Previously successfully initiated, led and executed the new Airport development in KZN, King Shaka International Airport, inclusive of EIA approval, procurement and construction, a R7 billion development where he was the Airport GM for 8 years. Likewise the expansion and upgrade of Cape Town International Airport, R3 billion where he was the Airport GM for 12 years.

Since June of 2021 Deon has been actively working on the further expansion and development of the Cape Winelands Airport. Deon previously served as Chairperson of Cape Town Routes Unlimited, a Board member of National Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI), Wesgro and recently retired as Chairperson of the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) after completing 3 terms of 3 years each.

14h00 Closing Remarks and Thanks

14h30pm: A visit to Uilenkraal Dairy in Darling to see a local biodigester in operation (own or shared transport).

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