

TUESDAY 14 MAY

09:00

The bigger picture: Strategies for resilience and adaptation. /
Die groter prentjie: Strategieë vir veerkragtigheid en aanpassing.

International challenges and trends that impact us locally: Charting the path forward

Agriculture is not a world in and of itself, it is part of the global economy. Join us as we delve into the pressing uncertainties shaping global agriculture and impacting us here in South Africa – climate change & changing weather patterns, geopolitical tensions, global markets, and logistics on macro scale. Our panel will analyse international trends to find the lessons for South African producers and agribusinesses, allowing for proactive rather than reactive strategic thinking, adaption, and resilience.

Anlie Hattingh (Facilitator): eNCA News Anchor

*Panel members:

Johann Kotzé | Corné Louw | Dewald Olivier | Anika de Beer



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WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

09:00

Optimising farmer support services. /
Optimalisering van 'n boer se ondersteuningsdienste.

Behind the scenes: Building a strong back office for farmers

Discover the essential support services that form the backbone of successful farming operations. From financial management to technical assistance and technical integration, our panel will explore the intricacies of a well-equipped farmer's back office and will offer practical insights into optimising support systems for improved productivity and profitability.

Anlie Hattingh (Facilitator): eNCA News Anchor

*Panel members:

Jaco Minnaar | JP Meintjes | AC van Wyk | Francois de Kock | Vikar Sheopershad



Waldimar Pelser

Director of kykNET channels at MultiChoice
Facilitator

13:00

Elections and agriculture: impact and expectations. /
Verkiesings en landbou: impak en verwagtinge.

The ballot box and the farm: Navigating the road ahead

With South Africa poised for an upcoming election in May 2024, join us for a timely discussion on the implications for agriculture and the broader economy. Our panel of experts will analyse how agriculture features in various political party manifestos, potential policy shifts post elections, assess the impact on farmers and rural communities, and explore strategies for navigating political transitions in a dynamic agricultural landscape.

Waldimar Pelser (Facilitator): Director of kykNET channels at MultiChoice

*Panel members:

Wandile Sihlobo | JP Landman | Isaac Matshego | Moeletsi Mbeki



Theo Vorster

Co-founder and CEO of Galileo Capital
Facilitator

THURSDAY 16 MAY

09:00

Collaborative solutions in times of adversity. / Samewerkende oplossings in tye van teëspoed.

Harnessing collective wisdom for resilience

In challenging times, collaboration and innovation are essential for overcoming adversity in agriculture. It is also essential to transformation and collective growth. Join our panel as we explore smart strategies for fostering cooperation, sharing resources, and finding creative solutions to common challenges. From cooperative ventures to knowledge-sharing networks, discover how farmers can and do work together to thrive in an ever-changing landscape.

Theo Vorster (Facilitator): Galileo Capital

***Panel members:**

John Hudson | Ferdi Meyer | Jan Potgieter | Sifiso Ntombela | Tobias Doyer

13:00

Commitment and impact: making a difference in South Africa. / Toewyding en impak: Maak h verskil in Suid-Afrika.

Empowering rural futures: The role of investment in agricultural development

Join us for an insightful exploration of the transformative power of Nation in Conversation and the impact its sponsors have in rural South Africa. This panel discussion will shed light on the crucial role played by sponsors in supporting agricultural initiatives and driving positive change in rural communities. From empowering smallholder farmers to fostering sustainable development, our panellists will share their perspectives on the aims, objectives, and impact of their programmes, showcasing real-world examples of success and innovation.

Theo Vorster (Facilitator): Galileo Capital

***Panel members:**

Desry Lesele | Francois Strydom | Kobus Meintjes | Stephan Gouws | Adnaan Emeran



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