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Master of Ceremonies

Dr Danny Titus | Executive Director: Culture, ATKV

08:00 Registration
08:30 Scripture and Prayer
   Past Paradise Mahlangu | Chairman NERPO
08:40 Welcome and Opening
   Prof Omphemetse Sibanda | Dean (Acting): UNISA School of Law
08:50 Setting the International Trend
   Dr Theo de Jager | President of the International Farmers’ Organisation
09:15 The approach towards Rural Safety in SA?
09:45 TEA AND REFRESHMENTS

Keynote International Speakers

10:15 Dr Joseph Donnermeyer | Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University, America
   • The impact of crime on farms
11:00 Dr Elaine Barclay | University of New England, Armidale, Australia
   • Crime and crime prevention on farms in Australia
11:40 Mr Emmanuel Bunei | Moi University, Kenya
   • Stock theft in Africa: Current challenges and future direction
12:10 Discussions and Questions to Keynote Speakers

12:30 LUNCH

13:30 BREAK AWAY SESSIONS
   (Each speaker 20 minutes - with a 20 minute discussion and question session at the end)

15:30 REFRESHMENTS

16:00 Report back from Chairperson’s of breakaway sessions. (5-10 min per Chairperson)
16:30 Summary
   Mr Willie Clack | Identify the 4 critical issues to be addressed as a priority
16:40 Acknowledgements and Adjournment
   Mr Aggrey Mahanjana
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BREAK AWAY
SESSION 1

Sponsor | National Red Meat Producers’ Organisation

Venue | Main Conference Hall

Theme | Violent Crimes in Rural Areas

Chairman | Prof Vinesh Basdeo

- **Prof Rudolph Zinn** | *UNISA College of Law*
  An overview of serious and violent crime in South Africa.

- **Ms Lorraine Claassen** | *Afriforum*
  Farm Attacks: The role of statistics and crime analysis.

- **Mr Christopher Gumbi** | *University of Limpopo*
  An investigation of the motivational factors of farm attacks and its consequential injurious.

- **Mr Willie Clack** | *UNISA College of Law*
  The statistical myths of violent crimes in rural areas.
BREAK AWAY SESSION 2

Sponsor | African Farmers’ Association of South Africa (AFASA)

Venue | Bondev Thatch

Theme | Theft of agricultural commodities
       (animal husbandry, agronomy, horticulture)

Chairman | Mr Aggrey Mahanjana

• **Prof Johan Prinsloo** | *UNISA College of law*
Ritualistic mutilation as part of predatory theft of livestock in rural South Africa.

• **Dr Witness Maluleke** | *University of Kwazulu Natal*
Practical guidelines for integrating conventional and technological methods of combating stock theft in South Africa.

• **Ms Cecili Doorewaard** | *UNISA College of law*
Not just another Commodity: Livestock theft as an Organised Crime.

• **Mr WA Lombaard** | *University of the Free State*
Factors affecting livestock theft in the three South African provinces bordering Lesotho.
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**BREAK AWAY SESSION 3**

**Sponsor** | Transvaal Agricultural Union - South Africa (TAU-SA)

**Venue** | Fezorati Room

**Theme | Challenges and shortcomings of the Criminal Justice System**

**Chairman** | Prof Ann-Mari Hesselink

- **Mr Bertus van Heerden | Agri Inspect**
  Agriculture: Cross Border Crimes.

- **Dr Jane Buys | Free State Agriculture**
  Challenges and shortcomings of the Criminal Justice System in rural areas.

- **Mr Schalk Pienaar | Millennium**

- **Dr Hennie Lochner | UNISA College of law**
  The lack of Crime Intelligence: The Country can go up in flames.
  *(Note: This paper is presented in Afrikaans)*
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BREAK AWAY SESSION 4

Sponsor | Agri SA

Venue | El Jadida

Theme | Rural Safety Implementation and Effects

Chairman | Prof Michelle Ovens

• **Mr Thembisiwe Sonjani** | *Master Student UNISA College of law*
Evaluating implementation of the Rural Safety Plan in the Cacadu District Municipality.

• **Mrs Ina Cilliers** | *Member Gauteng Provincial Legislator*
The need to institute specialised rural crime units to deal with the ongoing spate of farm attacks and murders.

• **Mr Uys van der Westhuizen** | *Agri Western Cape*
Rural Safety: Foundation for Food Security.

• **Prof Anthony Minnaar** | *UNISA College of law*
The impact of wildlife crime on the rural economy in South Africa: a case study of rhino poaching.