



NEW CULTIVAR **INFORMATION DAY**

FRIDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2023

📍 Slanghoek Mountain Resort

PROGRAMME

Hosted by Provar and tailored for the industry

07h45	09h00	Registration & Fruit Tasting	
09h00	09h10	Welcoming	Tristan Dorfling - Provar
09h10	09h15	Programme and Arrangements	Tatenda Kawhena - Provar
		SESSION 1	Chairperson: Tristan Dorfling
09h15	09h30	Provar Independent Evaluation	Iwan Labuschagne - Provar
09h30	09h50	US and Provar collaboration and scientific outputs	Dr Esmé Louw - Dept. of Horticultural Science, SU
09h50	10h10	Adaptability theory and practice	Anika Kock, Chad van Wyk, Tristan Dorfling - Provar
10h10	10h20	Zaiger New cultivars	Enrico Nigrini - Zaiger
10h20	10h30	Questions	
10h30	10h45	Break	
		SESSION 2	Chairperson: Tristan Dorfling
10h45	11h10	Stone Fruit Evaluation feedback	Anika Kock - Provar
11h10	11h20	Stargrow New Cultivars	Waldo Maree - Stargrow
11h20	11h30	Hortgro - Provar association and Pro-Hort programme	Wiehann Steyn / Marno van der Westhuizen - Hortgro
11h30	11h45	Stone Rootstock Evaluation results	Chad van Wyk - Provar
11h45	12h00	Pome Rootstocks Evaluation results	Tristan Dorfling - Provar
12h00	12h15	Questions	
12h15	13h00	Lunch & Fruit Tasting	
		SESSION 3	Chairperson - Tatenda Kawhena
13h00	13h20	CenGen collaboration with Provar and services	Dr Renée Prins - CenGen

13h20	13h30	Culdevco New cultivars	Mishkaat Anderson / Hein Agenbag - Culdevco
13h30	13h45	Apple, Cherry and Plum Adaptability Projects	Cara du Toit, Karel Vahrmeijer and Portia Solomon - Provar
13h45	13h55	Topfruit New Cultivars	Dihan Blom - Topfruit
13h55	14h05	Questions	
14h05	14h20	Break	
		SESSION 4	Chairperson - Tatenda Kawhena
14h20	14h30	Economics perspective and Agric Economics project	Maréze Smit - Provar
14h30	14h55	Panel discussion: Importance of independent evaluation with regards to Economics	Maréze Smit - Provar Mariette Kotze - Hortgro Grant Smuts - Producer
14h55	15h05	Buffat New Cultivars	Boeta Conradie - Buffat
15h05	15h30	Culteva & New Technology Development	Miaan Kramer - Provar Shaun Karssen - Geospatial Strategies
15h30	15h40	CPC	Jannie Marais - CPC
15h40	15h50	Questions	
15h50	16h05	Break	
		SESSION 5	Chairperson: Tristan Dorfling
16h05	16h15	SAPO New cultivars	Elsa Muller - SAPO
16h15	16h40	Pome Fruit Evaluation Feedback	Iwan Labuschagne - Provar
16h40	16h50	One Million Apples	Keith Wilson - One Million Apples
16h50	17h00	Provar Other services & Summary of Event	Tatenda Kawhena - Provar
17h00	17h10	Questions	