

Times	Programme Items	Description
Tuesday 6 March 2018 Day 1 :Arrival and site visits		
11:00	Collection from PE Airport and travel to Olive Farm	
11:30 - 12:30	Olive Farm vegetable tunnels (Michael Charliewood) Farming Gods Way (Grant Dryden)	<u>Olive Tree Farm</u> produces 90% of the vegetables for their restaurant Grass Roof. Michael will escort us through the tunnels and growing area. <u>Farming Gods Way</u> , Grant is part of the 'Stewardship Team' that have established a home food gardening concept that serves to biblically educate and motivate the 750 million subsistence farmers in Africa.
12:45 -13:45	Lunch at Grass Roof Restaurant www.grassroof.co.za	Lunch provided, beverages for delegates own account.
14:00	Depart for Elands Nursery	40km
14:45 -16:30	Elands Nursery Tour The Carter family	Elands Nursery was started in the early 1970's as is currently one of the largest wholesale ornamental plant producers in SA. This business and is owned and managed by brothers Rick (Managing member) and Mike Carter (Sales Member) and has a large staff complement. The Nursery supplies high quality grow on's, ground covers, shrubs, trees and XL Palms to the green industry. Delivery is country wide. The tour includes growing medium, water supply and the new logistics system.
16:30	Depart for Radisson Blu Hotel	
17:30	Bus arrives at the hotel, check in and registration	Discover the ocean on your doorstep at this stunning modern hotel
17:45 -19:00	Board Meeting, Hobie Beach Suite	
18:45	Meet in reception for evening function	
19:00 - 22:00	Evening Function at Something Good Roadhouse	Short walk across to Something Good. Dinner provided. Beverages for delegates own account.

Wednesday 7 March 2018 Day 2 :Conference		
07:00 - 8:15	Breakfast	
08:15 - 08:30	Opening Address President - IPPS Southern Africa	Annemarie van der Westhuizen
08:30 - 09:00	Pierre Adriaanse	Greenhouse Energy Managment
09:00 - 09:30	Speaker Gavin Schafer	Soil surveys for forestry and agricultural planning.
09:30 - 10:00	Speaker Dr Derek Askew	Working with Irrigation Water
10:00 - 10:30	Tea break	
10:30 - 11:00	Speaker Shaun Biggs	Ellepot. New developments in production technologies
11:00 - 11:30	Speaker Dr Paul Fourie	The role of nurseries in preserving citrus Biosecurity in Southern Africa
11:30 - 12 :00	Speaker Jean Kuiper	Biological Pest Control
12:00 - 12:30	Speaker Dermot Malloy (Australian IPPS Board Member)	Where can a career in propagating take you
12:30 -13:00	Speaker Jean Roudier	Substrates can optimize the quantity of water used
13:00 -14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:15	Australian Student Lara Osborne	Australian Student presentation
14:15 - 14:30	SA Student 2016 Ziniko Makiva	Report back on Autralian tour
14:30 -14:45	SA Student 2017 nominee Wendy Mkhize	Durban University of Technology
14:45 - 15:00	SA Student 2017 nominee Siyasanda Yenzela	Samgro Nursery
15:00 -15:15	SA Student 2017 nominee Sameer Khan	Durban University of Technology

15:15 - 15:45	Tea break	
15:45 - 16:45	AGM	
16:45 - 17:00	Announcement of student winner	
17:00 - 19:00		Free time for a walk on the beach!
19:00	Gala Dinner and Auction	Radisson Hotel Ball Room (Semi Formal Dress: Shirt and Tie) Soft drinks, wine and malt provided, spirits for delegates account

Thursday 8 March 2018		
Day 3 :Site visits and Post Tour start		
6:45 - 7:45	Breakfast	
7:45 - 8:00	Hotel check out and board the bus	
8:00 - 9:15	Travel to Tweeling Kwekery, Kirkwood (90km)	
9:15 - 10:00	Tour of Tweeling Kwekery Anna Potgieter	Tweeling Citrus Nursery specialises in producing citrus trees for farmers in and around South Africa. Anna has been very gracious in allowing us into their home-designed germination room as well as allowing us to tour their nursery. The Tweelingplaaskombuise was named after family twins Anna and Nellie and here you are welcome to purchase homemade preserves and jams which the farm produces.
10:00 - 10:15	Travel to Miskraal Kwekery (12km)	
10:15 - 11:00	Tour Miskraal Kwekery Tyna Ferreira	Tyna Ferreira grows approximately 22 000 citrus trees for the farming industry and is passionate about what she does. She has been kind enough to personally take us through her nursery and is willing to share her knowledge and understanding of the industry.
11:00 - 11 :10	Travel to Unifrutti packing house (10km)	
11:10 - 12:00	Tour Unifrutti	The Unifrutti Dunbrody Packhouse is located in the heart of the Sundays River Valley between the towns of Kirkwood and Addo in the Eastern Cape province of South Africa. The Sundays River Valley is responsible for almost 20% of South Africa's total citrus production. The Packhouse handles around 3.5 million cartons per season. Fruit is received from the Unifrutti owned Dunbrody Estates as well as reliable long term partners. Fruit is handled and packed to the highest quality standards to satisfy all market requirements. Habata watermelons will be in the process of the packing stage
12:00 - 1 :20	Travel to Africanos restaurant restaurant, Addo (15 km)	www.africanos.co.za
12:20 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch provided, refreshments for delegates account.
13:30 - 13:50	Travel to Habata Nursery	
14:00 - 15:00	Habata Nursery tour Gary Webb	When Hannes Joubert purchased a 40-hectare farm named Habata near Kirkwood in the Sundays River Valley in 1978, he had little idea that the operation would mushroom to become one of South Africa's leading exporters of citrus. Habata was transformed into a thriving operation that focused on citrus for the international market during the winter months and cucurbits for local consumers in summer. Gary Webb , production director at Hababta will guide us through the citrus and vegetable lands as well as tell us a bit about the " 4 bee hives per hectare" that are used on the farm for pollination.
15:30	Tour ends ,depart for airport (85 km)	

Post conference tour		
15:30 - 19:00	Bus travels to accommodation at Dungbeetle Lodge	Check in and Sundays river cruise before dinner Tel:041 4680091 / 0826555322 (Leona /Etta)
19:30	Dinner	Braai . Cash bar available

Friday 9 March 2018
Day 4 :Post conference and departure

06:30-07:30	Breakfast	
7:45 - 12:00	Game drive through Addo National Park	
12:00 -13:00	Flora rehabilitation talk by San Parks	Anban Padayachee , ANP Senior section ranger,042 2338643
13:00 - 14 :00	Lunch	
14:00	Tour ends ,depart for airport (80 km)	
16:30	Arrive at Port Elizabeth airport	