

| Tuesday 6 March |   | <u>Day 1: Arrival and site visits</u>  |  |
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| 11:00           | Collection from PE Airport and travel to Olive Farm |  |  |
| 11:30 - 12 :30  | Olive Farm vegetable tunnels and Farming Gods Way   | Hosts : Michael Charliewood and Grant Dryden   | <u>Olive Tree Farm</u> produces 90% of the vegetables for their restaurant Grass Roof where we will be having lunch. Michael Charliewood will escort us through the tunnels and growing area .<br><u>Farming Gods Way</u> ,Grant Dryden is part of the 'Stewardship Team' that have established a highly successful and inspiring sustainable home food gardening concept. It serves to educate and motivate through biblical teachings and principles the 750 million subsistence farmers in Africa. "We believe that Farming God's Way is part of God's solution for Africa, where it can be turned around from being the "begging bowl" to the "breadbasket of the world".                                |
| 12:45 -13:45    | Lunch at Grass Roof Restaurant                      | <a href="http://www.grassroof.co.za">www.grassroof.co.za</a>                           | Michael Charliewood and his wife Nikky own and run the Grass Roof Restaurant .   |
| 14:00           | Depart Elands Nursery                               |  |  |
| 14:45 -16 :30   | Elands Nursery Tour                                 | Hosts : Rick and Mike Carter   | Elands Nursery was started in the early 1970's as is currently one of the largest wholesale ornamental plant producers in SA. It is a family run business and is owned and managed by brothers Rick (Managing member) and Mike Carter (Sales Member) and has a staff complement of approximately 100 people. The Nursery supplies high quality grow on's, ground covers, shrubs, trees and XL Palms to the green industry. Delivery is country wide using a strong fleet of trucks that have regular delivery schedules. The tour will include :<br>How the nursery creates its own growing medium<br>Discuss how it is self sufficient when it comes to water supply<br>The new innovative logistics system |
| 16:30           | Depart for Radisson Hotel                           |  |  |
| 17:30           | Bus arrives at the hotel, check in and registration | Radisson Blu Hotel, Port Elizabeth   | Discover the ocean on your doorstep at this stunning modern hotel  |
| 17:45 -19:00    | Board Meeting                                       | Hobie Beach Suite, Radisson Blu  |  |
| 18:45           | Meet in reception for evening function              |  |  |
| 19:00 - 22:00   | Evening function : Something Good Roadhouse         | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/somethinggoodpe">www.facebook.com/somethinggoodpe</a> | Short walk across the road to the supper venue   |



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| <b>Wednesday 7 March</b> | <b><u>Conference Day 2 Wednesday</u></b> |                                  |  |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 07:00 - 8:30             | Breakfast                                |                                  |  |
| 08:30 - 08:45            | Opening address                          | President - IPPS Southern Africa | Annemarie van der Westhuizen   |
| 08:45 - 09:15            | Speaker                                  | Pierre Adriaanse                 | Greenhouse energy managment  |
| 09:15 - 09:45            | Speaker                                  | Gavin Schafer (Terra Soil)       | "Soil surveys for forestry and agricultural planning".A presentation on the importance of soil surveys and soil characteristics in relation to the planning and productivity of agricultural and forestry land |
| <b>09:45 - 10:30</b>     | <b>TEA</b>                               |                                  |  |
| 10:30 - 11:00            | Speaker                                  | TBA                              | Water Purification   |
| 11:00 - 11:30            | Speaker                                  | Shaun Biggs                      | Ellepot. New developments in production technologies   |
| 11:30 - 12:00            | Speaker                                  | Dr Paul Fourie                   | An overview of what is done at the Citrus Research and Improvement Scheme .  |
| 12 :00 - 12 :30          | Speaker                                  | TBA                              | Biological Pest Control  |
| 12:30 - 13:45            | Lunch                                    |                                  |  |
| 13:45 - 14:00            | Australian Student presentation          |                                  |  |
| 14:00 - 14:15            | SA Student 2016 report back              | Ziniko Mkiva                     |  |
| 14 :15 -14 :30           | SA Student 2017 nominee                  |                                  |  |
| 14:30 - 14:45            | SA Student 2017 nominee                  |                                  |  |
| 14 :45 -15 :00           | SA Student 2017 nominee                  |                                  |  |
| 15 :00 -15:30            | Tea break                                |                                  |  |
| 15:30 - 16:30            | AGM                                      |                                  |  |
| 16 :30 -16:40            | 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 )  |

| <b>Thursday 8 March</b> |  | <b>Conference Day 3 Thursday &amp; Post Conference Tour Friday 9 March</b>   |  |
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| 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 being escorted through the nursery.<br>The Tweelingplaaskombuise was named after family twins Anna and Nellie and here you are welcome to purchase home made preserves and jams which the farm produces.   |
| 10:00 - 10:15           | Travel to Miskraal Kwekery                             | 12 km  |  |
| 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 keen 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   | Habata watermelons will be in the process of the packing stage               | 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.  |
| 12:00 - 12 :20          | Travel to Africanus restaurant/Lenmore restaurant Addo | 15 km  | <a href="http://www.africanos.co.za">www.africanos.co.za</a>   |
| <b>12:20 - 13:30</b>    | <b>Lunch</b>   |  |  |
| 13:30 -13:50            | Travel to Habata Nursery                               | habata.co.za   |  |
| 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's 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 hecter" that are used on the farm for pollination. |
| <b>15:15</b>            | <b>Depart for airport (Tour ends )</b>                 | <b>85,3km</b>  | <b>Arrive at PE Airport 16:30</b>  |
| <b>15:30</b>            | <b>Depart for post conference tour</b>                 |  |  |
| 15:30 - 19:00           | Bus travels to accommodation at Dungbeetle Lodge       |  |  |
| 19:00                   | Check in at Dungbeetle Lodge                           | <a href="http://www.dungbeetle.co.za">www.dungbeetle.co.za</a>               |  |
| 19:30                   | Supper : 3 course braai                                |  |  |
| <b>Friday 9 March</b>   | <b>Day 4 :POST Tour Friday</b>                         |  |  |
| 06:30-07:30             | Breakfast  |  |  |
| 7:45 - 11:00            | Game drive through Addo park                           | <a href="http://www.sanparks.org/parks/addo">www.sanparks.org/parks/addo</a> |  |
| 11:00 -12:00            | Flora rehabilitation talk by San Parks                 |  |  |
| 12:00 - 13 :00          | Lunch  |  |  |
| 16:30                   | Arrive Airport   |  |  |