

# Potatoes 2050 | Seed Potato Growers' Forum

21 September 2022, Radisson Hotel OR Tambo, Gauteng



## Potatoes Aartappels SA

### Programme

*Chairperson: Mr. Gerhard Posthumus*

- 08:30 - 09:30 Registration**
- 09:30 - 09:35 Forum comes to order
- 09:35 - 09:45 Scripture and Prayer
- 09:45 - 09:50 Welcoming: Mr. Gerhard Posthumus, Chairperson Seed Potato Growers' Forum
- 9:50 - 10:00 Constituting, order arrangements and motions
- Chairpersons' Reports
- 10:00 - 10:05 Independent Certification Council for Seed Potatoes (ICCSP):  
Adv. Les Kugel
- 10:05 - 10:10 National Seed Potato Committee (NSPC):  
Mr. Gerhard Posthumus
- 10:10 - 10:15 Potato Laboratory Services / Plantovita:  
Mr. Gavin Hill
- 10:15 - 10:20 Potato Certification Service (PCS):  
Mr. Gerhard Posthumus
- 10:20 - 10:50 Other matters
- Procedural rules: Seed Growers' Forum, National Seed Potato Committee and Regional Seed Potato Committees
- Election and appointment of representatives on National Seed Potato Committee:
- Seed Potato Growers (regions and production areas)
  - Forum for Nuclear Material Providers (NUMPRO)
  - Processing Forum
  - Table potato producers
- Election and appointment of additional National Seed Potato Committee member on ICCSP
- Nomination and election of Chairperson: National Seed Potato Committee / Seed Potato Growers' Forum
- 10:50 - 11:20 Tea / Coffee**

- 11:20 - 11:25 Announcement of Chairperson:  
National Seed Potato Committee & Seed Potato Growers' Forum & composition of ICCSP & PCS Board of Directors
- 11:25 - 12:00 Speaker: *"Evaluation of SA Seed Potato Certification Scheme"*  
Dr. Nigel Crump, General Manager and Principal Scientist, AuSPICA
- 12:00 - 13:00 Luncheon**
- 13:00 - 13:30 Speaker: *"New developments in using biological treatments in improving soil health"*  
Mr. Albert Shirring - Commercial Operations Leads South Africa, Bayer
- 13:30 - 14:00 Speaker: *"New technology in the development of potato cultivars"*  
Mr. Charles Miller, Commercial Director, Solynta Hybrid Potato Breeding
- 14:00 - 14:30 Speaker: *"New Breeding Technology"*  
Mr. Andrew Bennett, CEO of South African Cultivar & Technology Agency (SACTA)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Tea / Coffee**
- 15:00 - 16:50 Panel discussion:  
*"Impacts/opportunities of new technologies to improve the economy of the industry (what potato production will look like in the future)"*  
Facilitator: Mr. Pieter Geldenhuys  
Panellist 1: Dr. Nigel Crump  
Panellist 2: Mr. Albert Shirring  
Panellist 3: Mr. Charles Miller  
Panellist 4: Mr. Andrew Bennett
- 16:50 - 17:00 Closing Message

**17:00 Seed Potato Growers' Forum adjourns**

Meetings to follow  
NSPC and ICCSP

**19:00 - 23:15 Evening function**

Announcement of the 2022 Bayer National Seed Potato Grower of the Year

Welcome drinks

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies

Table prayer

Starter

Bayer Seed Potato Grower of the Year

Speaker: Bayer

Introduction of Evaluation Committee

Introduction of Finalists

Main course

Winner Announcement / Prize Giving

Dessert

