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Chair in Plant Health

Potato crop production/cultivation practices of potatoes

The Course Presenter: Prof Martin Steyn

The Presenter

Martin Steyn is a Professor in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences at the University of Pretoria. His research focus is on the agronomy and water requirements of field crops and medicinal plants. He specializes in potatoes and has been involved in potato research for the past 35 years, first at the Agricultural Research Council (ARC), and the last 22 years at UP. His current research focus is on the improvement of effective irrigation water management, potato production in a changing climate and the development of more sustainable crop production practices. Prof Steyn collaborates with scientists, research organisations and companies nationally and internationally. He has presented numerous lectures as speaker and invited speaker at national and international congresses and also presented training in sustainable irrigation practices to potato agronomists, field staff and growers from countries such as Australia, Egypt, Russia, India, the Middle East and various African countries.

Prof Steyn is a processing editor (Agronomy section) of the scientific journal Potato Research. Over the past 22 years he supervised and co-supervised 66 postgraduate students, who have successfully completed their masters and doctoral degrees. He currently acts as the supervisor and co-supervisor of a further 15 postgraduate students. He has published 76 scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals and 66 semi-scientific and popular articles. Prof Steyn has a C1 rating from the NRF.



Presenting type:

In person

Time:

20 and 21 September

Price:

R5000 per person

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