



BEECON 2018

Friday 6th July 2018
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2018 BEECON AT A GLANCE

05 July 2018	08:00	Capensis & Disease Workshop	Practical Field day – meet at RAS
06 July 2018	08:00	BEECON Day 1	RAS Showgrounds
07 July 2018	07:45	BEECON Day 2	RAS Showgrounds
08 July 2018	09:00	Honey Festival	RAS Showgrounds

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	ACTION/SPEAKER	Topic
05 July 2018	08:00	Capensis Workshop	Practical Field day
06 July 2018	08:00	Registration Tea and Coffee	
	09:00	Opening of BeeCon 2018	
		Mr Nico Langenhoven	Supplementary Feeding – the new norm – a practical update
		Prof. Sue Nicolson	Science of Supplementary feeding of African Bees
	10:30	Tea and Coffee break	
		Dr Timo Van Der Neit	Importance of pollinators in Nature
		Dr Hannelie Human	Neonics and the effects on Bees
		CROP LIFE : Henk Van Der Westhuizen/ Dirk Uys	Responsible Crop Protection
	13:00	Lunch	
		Charles Salmon	Training beekeepers.
		Dr Harris Steinmann	Food Fraud and Honey Adulteration
	15:30	Close of Day one	
	17:30	Beekeeper Braai	Sponsored; Cash bar



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07 July 2018	From 07:45	Registration Tea & Coffee	
	08:00	Opening of Day 2	
		SABIO AGM	
		Mike Allsop	History and Overview of the Capensis Problem
		Theunis Engelbrecht	Commercial Beekeeping and the Capensis Problem
	10:45	Tea and coffee break	
		Prof Robin Crewe	Science of the Capensis Problem
		Quo Vadis discussion for the Capensis Problem	Chaired by Ernest Phoku
	13:00	Lunch	
		SA Berry Producers Association	Pollination Principles & future growth - Blue Berry Industry
		Top Fruit	Pollination principles & future growth – Kiwi Industry
	15.30	Close of 2018 Beecon	
	18:30	Cocktail evening & awards ceremony	
08 July 2018	09:00	Honey Festival	



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