



Loss Adjusters’ Seminar 2025 in Cape Town

Monday, 24 February

14:00	Individual Arrival at the hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Transport from Cape Town airport to the hotel (<i>approx. 20 minutes’ drive</i>)○ Hotel Check-in from 14.00 on
16:00	Welcome Apéro at the hotel
17:00	Welcome & Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Welcoming and introduction to the seminar (<i>Pascal Forrer & Elsa Sánchez, AIAG</i>)○ The South African Agricultural Sector (<i>Wandile Sihlobo</i>)○ Introduction to South African Agriculture Insurance market (<i>Daniel Stevens, Santam</i>)○ Information about loss adjustment methodology on stone fruit and apples (<i>Hanjo Fourie, Santam</i>)
19:00	Dinner at the hotel

Tuesday, 25 February

07:00	Breakfast at the hotel
07:45	Bus transfer to loss assessment area <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Somerset West - Lourensford Weingut (<i>approx. 1 hours’ drive</i>)
09:00	Loss assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hail damage assessment to plums and apples
13:00	Lunch at Lourensford Estate
14:00	Guided tour of the Lourensford Estate
16:00	Bus transfer back to the hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Arrival at the hotel at about 17:00
19:00	Bus transfer to the restaurant African Grand Café for dinner



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Wednesday, 26 February

07:00	Breakfast at the hotel
08:00	Discussion of assessment results at the hotel
10:00	Coffee Break
10:30	Presentation of Hortgro <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Prof. Wiehann Steyn: General overview of the industry, market trends, as well as industry constraints such as climate change and diseases
11:15	Presentation of Provar <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Provar background and position in South African fruit industry as independent variety evaluation company (<i>Dr. Iwan Labuschagne</i>)○ Rootstock choice – a key factor for a viable fruit industry (<i>Tristan Dorfling</i>)○ Adaptation of new varieties to variable growing conditions (<i>Chad van Wyk</i>)
12:00	Lunch at the hotel
13:00	Bus transfer to the excursion destination <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Visit of the Provars' trial site in Paarl (<i>approx. 1 hour's drive</i>)
14:00	Orchard visit, tasting & evaluation of cultivars <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Introduction to “Culteva” data collection and reporting software○ Introduction to new varieties and evaluation protocol (nectarines and peaches)○ Japanese plum adaptability – a case study
17:30	Bus transfer back to the hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Arrival at the hotel at about 18:30
18:30	Leisure time to explore Cape Town individually

Thursday, 27 February

11:00	Check-out and individual departure
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