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## NEWSLETTER: UPDATE ON THE PLANNING OF THE AFMA13 CONFERENCE, 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2023, EAST LONDON ICC, EASTERN CAPE

The Africa Farm Management Association (AFMA) is a society of people who are directly and indirectly involved in the agricultural sector. This includes individual and corporate producers, managers, advisors, researchers, academics, policy-makers, suppliers, farming and marketing organizations and agribusiness companies associated with agriculture, horticulture and rural enterprise. We would like to remind you to **save the date** and invite you to participate in AFMA 13 conference, details as follows:

**Preliminary programme**: AFMA local organising committee have been hard at work in putting together a world class programme and invites you to participate. To view the preliminary programme, <u>please visit the website</u> regularly for updates.

**NEW - Confirmation of Keynote Speakers**: 1. Professor E. John Wibberley, PhD, FRAgS, University of Reading & Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, UK. 2. Prof. T. L. Thomson, Associate Dean & Director of Global Programs in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Tech

**Call for full papers** are open for submission. <u>Submit online</u> through the conference website before the deadline date of 20 July 2023.

**Sponsorship opportunities**: AFMA is looking for sponsorship to assist with the success of the conference and we need your help in securing funding. Please contact <u>crystal@centeqevents.co.za</u> if you are able to assist or suggest possible sponsors that we could approach. For a detailed sponsorship prospectus, please email Crystal or visit the website.

**Exhibition**: there will be limited exhibition opportunities available at the conference. To express interest, please contact Crystal for more information and pricing structures.

**Registrations** will open 30 June 2023 and will include membership to AFMA for two years, entrance to all sessions, social functions and offsite farm visits. Plan your travel now to arrive by the 19<sup>th</sup> November in East London and enjoy 3 ½ days of a packed programme, social functions and networking opportunities

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