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PROGRAMME

07:00 – 08:00 | Registration

Coffee on arrival

08:00 – 08:15 | Opening proceedings

National & AU Anthems and welcoming

08:15 – 08:45 | Keynote Address

Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Water and Land Reform.

Speaker: Honourable Dr. Inge Zaamwani

08:45 – 10:00 | Sector Transformation



Principles for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth in the Livestock Economy of Namibia

Speaker: Prof. Johan Kirsten

Strategy for the Transformation of the Agri-food Sector (STAS)

Speaker: Executive Director, MAFWLR, Ms. Ndiyakupi Nghituwamata

10:00 – 11:15 | Agricultural Forecast

Building a Resilient Agriculture for Inclusive Society – What is required?

Speaker: Vetumbuavi Mungunda

Crop Sector Outlook for Namibia

Speaker: Gilbert Mulonda

11:15 – 11:45 | Coffee/Tea and Refreshments

11:45 – 12:45 | Value Addition and Market Access in the Communal Areas



Navigating Animal Health Standards: Marketing Solutions for the NCA

Speaker: Kristian Hango

Enhancing market for the South Veterinary Cordon Fence (VCF): Weaner and value addition

Solutions and alternative markets. Speaker: Hon. Ramana Mutjavikua

12:45 – 13:45 | Capacity Building and Youth

Panel Discussion: The role, current status and future of capacity building, advisory services and mentoring. Facilitator: Bertus Kruger

13:45 – 14:45 | Lunch

14:45 – 15:30 | Technology & Innovation



Telecommunication: Connecting Rural Communities

Speaker: Never Ncube

15:30 – 16:45 | Sustainable Agriculture



“From gerbil sand pits to winter greens” - My journey into AMP grazing and regenerative livestock management. Speaker: Rowan Stretton

Guiding principles and approaches to regenerative livestock farming in Namibia.

Speaker: Colin Nott

16:45 – 17:00 | Wrap-up

Word of thanks

Coffee/Tea, refreshments and networking after the event