

SOYBEAN SYMPOSIA

DATE: 29 July 2025

VENUE: CSIR Convention Centre, PTA

DATE: 31 July 2025

VENUE: NAMPO Park, Bothaville

PROGRAMME

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Opening

Mr Andries Theron
PRF

SESSION 1: Facilitator – Mr Andries Theron

09:30-10:15 Brazilian Soybean Production: From Farmers to Industry

Dr Leandro Eugenio Cardamone
Diniz
EMBRAPA

10:15-11:00 Future of the South African Soybean Industry and Global Competitiveness

Prof Ferdi Meyer
BFAP

11:00-11:30 TEA BREAK

11:30-12:30 New Cultivars and Technology Impact on Soybean Production in South Africa

The panel discussion will be facilitated by Dr Lukeshni Chetty
Panel members will consist of representatives of:
GDM SEEDS, BAYER, AST, & CORTEVA

12:30-13:30 LUNCH

SESSION 2: Facilitator – Prof Pieter Swanepoel

13:30-14:00 Collective efforts towards progress in *Sclerotinia* stem rot management in South Africa

Dr Lisa Rothmann
UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

14:00-14:30 Optimising *Rhizobia* Seed Treatments to Improve Yields

Mrs Nadine Loubser
MBFi

14:30-15:15 Improved Technology used in Brazil that is Increasing Soybean Production Efficiency

Dr Leandro Eugenio Cardamone
Diniz
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15:15-15:30 Closing Remarks

Dr Erhard Briedenhann
OAC

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