

2018 Annual LaRSSA Conference

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13-16 August 2018 · Champagne Sports Resort, Drakensberg

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Date	Proceeding	Time	Venue
Monday, 13 August	Conference workshop	10:00 – 16:00	
	Meet-and-Greet	16:00 – 19:00	Drakensberg Brewery
Tuesday, 14 August	LaRSSA ILASA conference proceedings	08:00 – 17:00	
	Launch of LaRSSA J&W Rehab Library	17:00 – 20:00	Braai Under the Stars
Wednesday, 15 August	LaRSSA conference proceedings	08:00 – 16:30	
	Corobrick Gala dinner <i>Networking, socialising</i>	18:00 – 24:00	
Thursday, 16 August	Post-conference site visits		
	<i>Falcon Rehabilitation</i>	08:00 – 13:00	<i>Falcon Ridge Rehab Centre</i>
	<i>Donga Rehabilitation</i>		
	<i>Conservation</i>		



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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Monday, 13 August 2018

Title: Conservation Agriculture Principals in Land Rehabilitation

Topic	<i>Conservation Agriculture Principals in Land Rehabilitation</i>
Facilitators	Leana Nel & Dr Wayne Truter
09:00 – 10:00	Registration, and coffee/tea – main foyer
10:00 - 16:00	Workshop with Site Visit
	Ms Erna Kruger Mahlathini Development Foundation The Potential for Conservation Agriculture to Build Soil Health in a Smallholder Farming Environment

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CONFERENCE DAY 1 Tuesday, 14 August 2018

07:00-08:00	Registration and coffee/tea - main foyer		
Venue			
08:00 – 08:20	Opening Address	Mr Piet Smit and Mr Eamon O'Rourke LaRSSA – President ILASA - President	
08:20 – 09:00	Keynote Speaker	Dr Hugh Pringle Ecosystem Management Understanding (EMU) Restoring South Africa's Largest Estuary- A Regional Ecological and Economic Driver	
09:00 – 09:30	Plenary Speaker	Nick Booth Corobrik	
09:30 - 10:00	Plenary speaker	Ms Georgina Avlontis Greenprop The Power of Civic Lead Greening and Reforestation Interventions through Facilitated Connection and Celebration	
10:00 – 10:30	Morning coffee/tea – main foyer		
Session	Session A		Session B
10:30 – 12:30	Presentation	4 presentations of 30 min each	4 presentations of 30 min each
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch – dining hall		
Venue			
13:30 – 14:00	Launch	Mr Phil Tanner LaRSSA Council Member Launch of the Coaltech LaRSSA Rehab Guideline	
Session	Session C		Session D
14:00 – 15:00	Presentation	2 presentations of 30 min each	2 presentations of 30 min each
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon coffee/tea – main foyer		
15:30 – 16:00	Poster session		
16:00 – 17:00	AGM		
17:00 – 20:00	Launch of the LaRSSA J&W Rehab Library		

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CONFERENCE DAY 2 Wednesday, 15 August 2017

07:00-08:00		Registration and coffee/tea - main foyer	
08:00 – 08:10	Opening	Ms Raina Hattingh Immediate Past President, LaRSSA	
08:10 – 08:40	Keynote Speaker	Dave Pepler South African Environmentalists	
08:40 – 09:10	Plenary Speaker	Ms Nicolette Forbes Marine & Estuarine Research Funding an Enduring Positive Impact Post Mining	
09:10 - 09:40	Plenary Speaker	Tanya Smith Endangered Wildlife Trust	
Session		Session E	Session F
9:40 – 10:40	Presentation	2 presentations of 30 min each	2 presentations of 30 min each
10:40– 11:00		Morning coffee/tea – main foyer	
Session		Session G	Session H
11:00 – 13:00	Presentation	4 presentations of 30 min each	4 presentations of 30 min each
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch – dining hall	
Session		Session I	Session J
14:00 – 15:30	Presentation	3 presentations of 30 min each	3 presentations of 30 min each
15:30 – 16:00		Afternoon coffee/tea – main foyer	
16:00 – 16:30	Panel summary	LaRSSA Council Conference summation, and future industry relevance Launch of 2019 Conference	
16:20 – 16:30	Closing	Mr Adrian Haagner President Elect 2018/19	

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COROBRIK GALA DINNER
Wednesday, 15 August 2017

Venue		
18:00 – 18:10	Opening	Piet Smit Welcome and opening
18:10 – 18:30	Dinner	Starters, networking
18:30 – 19:00	Lifetime Achievement Award 2018	Dr Faan van Wyk
19:30 onwards	Dinner	Mains, Networking
19:30 – 20:00	Dinner speaker	Dave Pepler South African environmentalist
20:30 – 24:00	Dinner	Dessert and networking

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POST-CONFERENCE SITE VISITS
Thursday, 16 August 2018

Site visit	Donga Rehabilitation Project - TBC		
Facilitators	Adrian Oosthuizen		
Depart	08:30	Return	13:00

Site visit	Conservation Project - TBC		
Facilitators	Kevan Zunckel		
Depart	08:30	Return	13:00

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