

FARM SECURITY CONFERENCE

30 OCTOBER 2020



WEBINAR



Objectives of the Webinar

- To deliberate on government collaboration in farm security
- To explore new security technologies for farming areas
- To map the way forward of farm security after Covid19 pandemic
- To discuss the link between farm security and food security
- To assess the implementation of the safety strategy system
- To deliberate on possible organised crime investigation within the farming areas

Speakers Include

HON MEC Bongiwe Sithole –Moloi
Kwazulu Natal MEC for Agriculture and
Rural Development

Chris van Zyl - MAJ GEN (retd)
Assistant General Manager
TLU SA

Abel Naphtaly
Rural and Safety Chair
African farmers of South Africa (AFASA)

Dr Maanda Dagada
Chief Director: Rural Development
Mpumalanga – DARDLA

Dr Jane Buys
Safety and Risk Analyst
Vrystaat Landbou/Free State Agriculture (FSA)

Douglas Chitepo
Acting Chief Director: Rural Development
Western Cape Department: Agriculture

Neale Strauch
Managing Member
Techsec Security Services (The Lab)

Terence Corrigan
Project manager
SA Institute of Race Relations



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Conference Background

CONTINUED gruesome criminal activities within the farming and rural communities continue to plague farmers in the various agricultural settings across the country. This volatile security situation has not only caused some psychological pain, but has also impacted on the agricultural economy. These crimes have deprived the country of strategic skills in the agricultural sector and robbed it of the expertise needed to contribute towards economic growth and food security

Agriculture and safety experts concur that farm attacks have been on the rise since May 2020 and are therefore calling for government intervention at this point to ensure people's safety as well as meeting food security requirements. Lack of progress from the government side on the long awaited rural safety and reservist system has let down the security outlook within the agricultural sector. This has threatened the strategic interest of agriculture and undermined confidence in the sector. Uncertainty and escalating rural crime are not conducive to an environment where agriculture can perform and contribute to economic development and growth. The Covid19 pandemic is set to make the economic woes within the farming community unbearable, hence the need for collaboration now.

Collaboration between government, private sector, farmers and civil society is therefore key to breaking the cycle of crime within farming and rural areas. Drastic action is therefore needed to put a stop to these crimes.

This webinar seeks to explore the new innovations in security that can be applied to farming and rural areas, as well as public policies that can help prevent criminal behaviour on the farms. While detective measures can always be undertaken to find perpetrators after a crime has been committed, this virtual gathering will discuss proactive security measures whose aim is to save lives and property, as well as eradicate the scourge of crime from the farms. As such, there will be presentations from policy makers, security professionals, as well as success stories

that will help us chart the way to a safe and secure farming community in South Africa.

Target Audiences and Sectors

- Academics
- Agriculture Agencies and Departments
- CEOs
- Civil Society
- Criminologists
- Farm managers
- Farmers Associations
- Farms owners
- Government Departments
- Loss Control Officers
- Managing Directors
- Municipal managers
- Non-Government Organisations
- Police officers
- Prosecutors
- Rural Community Leaders
- Rural Development Councils
- Rural Safety campaigners
- Security Agencies
- Security Companies
- Security Directors
- Security Managers
- Social Workers
- Traditional leaders

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2020

08:45 OPENING BY CHAIRPERSON

09:00 HON Bongiwe Sithole–Moloi, KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development

09:45 Western Cape Department Agriculture: Rural Safety Priority
Douglas Chitepo, Acting Chief Director; Rural Development

10:30 **BREAK**

10:35 Free State farm security outlook
Dr Jane Buys, Safety and Risk Analyst, Vrystaat Landbou (FSA)

11:20 Government initiatives in promoting farm security in Mpumalanga Province
Dr Maanda Dagada, Chief Director: Rural Development, Mpumalanga

12:00 **BREAK**

12:05 Farm security strategy system
Chris van Zyl, Assistant General Manager, TLU SA

12:50 An assessment of Covid-19 impact on farm security prospects
Terence Corrigan, Project Manager, SA Institute of Race Relations

13:30 **BREAK**

13:35 Exploring new security technologies for farm and rural areas
Neale Strauch, Managing Member, Techsec Security Services

14:20 Farm Security within the farms: What needs to be done
Abel Naphtaly, Rural and Safety Chair, AFASA

15:00 CLOSING BY CHAIRPERSON

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