



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
4TH REGIONAL PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY FORUM
 20TH OCTOBER 2011
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL- HEAD OFFICE,
 HATFIELD, PRETORIA

AGENDA	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:35 – 10:05	Virus epidemiology dictates control strategy: lessons from members of the Closteroviridae affecting grapevines and citrus (Prof Gerhard Pietersen – ARC/ UP)
10:05 – 10:35	Molecular characterisation of elicitor-responsive genes in cotton (Dr Sonia Phillips - UP)
10:35 – 11:05	Isonitrosoacetophenone induces perturbation in the metabolic status of tobacco cell suspensions (Mr Ntakadzeni Edwin Madala - UJ)
11:05 – 11:35	Tea
11:35 – 12:05	<i>Eucalyptus</i> gene assembly (Dr Charles Hefer - UP)
12:05 - 12:35	Towards the understanding of the responses of commercially important eucalypts to drying and freezing stresses (Dr Kershree Padayachee – WITS)
12:35 – 13:05	Agricultural and plant proteomics in South Africa: introducing the ARC's new proteomics research and services unit (Dr Bongani Ndimba – ARC)
13:05 – 14:30	Lunch and poster session

RSVP by the 15th October 2011

The ARC- Head office (1134 Park Street, Hatfield) is located within walking distance of the Hatfield Gautrain Station

Registration for this event is free. The event is graciously sponsored by Whitehead Scientific and all refreshments will be provided.

