



Regional Plant Biotechnology Forum Meeting

Date: Friday 15th October

Venue: FABI Auditorium, University of Pretoria

Time: 8:30-14:00

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Tentative Programme

Speaker	Title
Dr Jane Morris	Welcome
Prof Dave Berger	Genetics meets Genomics: mapping tomato DArT markers to introgression lines and the genome sequence
Dr Juan Vorster	Plant cystatins and insect resistance
Mrs Nicky Creux	Functional characterization of the <i>Eucalyptus CesA1</i>
Mr Waheed Mohammed	Transcriptional responses of Avocado to <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> .
Ms Erika van der Walt	Diversity Array analysis of members of the <i>Solanum nigrum</i> complex from South Africa
Ms Therese Stark	Targeted expression of an anti-HIV lectin, Griffithsin, in tobacco
Prof Chrissie Rey	Cassava Biotechnology