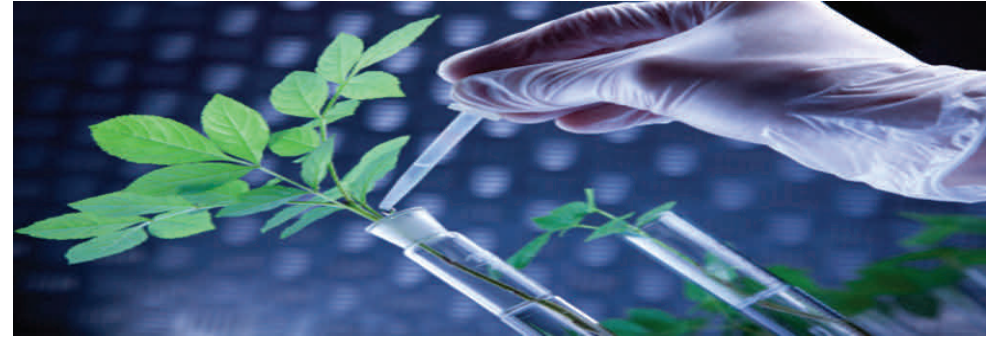


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Plant-Soil Interactions Forum

18 October 2017

**Agricultural Research Council - Central
Office Auditorium (Hatfield)**

09:00 - 09:20	Registration and Tea
09:20 - 09:30	Welcome Dr John Becker - ACGT Dr Dirk Swanevelder - ARC
09:30 - 10:15	Phytobiomes: Key to Understanding Plant and Soil Health Prof Wijnand Swart - University of the Free State
10:15 - 10:45	Drought stress responses in soybean roots and nodules Dr Juan Vorster - University of Pretoria
10:45 - 11:00	Metabolic reprogramming in PGPR-primed <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> in response to <i>Colletotrichum sublineolum</i> infection Dr Fidele Tugizimana - Universe of Johannesburg
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee/tea- Networking
11:30 - 12:00	Mycorrhizas: not just another soil microbe Prof Joanna Dames - Rhodes University/Mycoroot
12:00 - 12:30	Sequencing and comparison of genomes of selected reference strains of plant growth promoting <i>Bacillus rhizobacteria</i> Prof Oleg Reva - University of Pretoria
12:30 - 13:00	Trends and prospects of rhizobium research and impacts in sustainable agriculture in South Africa Ms Francina Bopape - Agricultural Research Council
13:00 - 13:15	Issues Around the Incorrect Use of Fresh Water: Make more use of Biological Additives Dr Martin Myer - Biopower Institute
13:15 - 14:30	Closure and Lunch

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