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Crop Cultivation Summer Grain Course

Presenter: Dr Stephano Haarhoff

Dr Haarhoff is an agronomist and soil scientist currently leading operations within the agricultural financing and crop input industry, where he helps develop innovative maize financing and agronomic solutions spanning fertilisers, seed, and crop protection for commercial farmers across South Africa. Dr Haarhoff earned his PhD from Stellenbosch University at the end of 2019, and since then has worked as a field and research agronomist across the fertiliser, maize seed, and crop protection industries, gaining experience across a wide range of crop types and cropping systems throughout South Africa, Namibia, and Botswana. He currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of The South African Journal of Plant and Soil and previously held the position of Associate Editor for the international journal Agronomy Journal. Dr Haarhoff is also a Senior Extraordinary Lecturer in the Department of Agronomy at Stellenbosch University.

Gain a practical, science-based understanding of summer grain and oilseed production in South Africa with this focused short course. Covering maize, sunflower, soybean, and grain sorghum under both rainfed and irrigated conditions, the course integrates key principles of soil and crop management, including fertilization, weed and pest control, soil tillage, and cultivar selection. Designed for farmers, agronomists, and industry professionals, theory translates into actionable insights to improve on-farm decision-making, productivity, and sustainability. Whether you are refining existing systems or building new expertise, this course provides the essential tools to manage crops effectively in diverse production environments.

Presenting type: Online

Time: 27-28 Augustus (9:00-13:00)

Price: R3500 (Students) / R5500 (Industry)



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