

INVITATION

The Department of  
Horticultural Science  
PRESENTS THE 10<sup>TH</sup>


POSTHARVEST  
PHYSIOLOGY &  
TECHNOLOGY

*short course of fresh  
horticultural crops*

9 – 11 JUNE 2020



This 3-day course focuses on the underlying principles of postharvest plant physiology and technology applicable for the postharvest handling of a wide range of South African crops, including deciduous fruit, citrus, vegetables, ornamentals and fresh cut flowers. The aim of the course is for attendees to understand the basic principles that govern postharvest fresh produce quality in order for them to implement this knowledge in practice to maintain product quality and to prevent losses in the postharvest handling chain.



The lecture topics range from basic postharvest physiology e.g. ethylene action, respiration, and changes in product composition during maturation, to the impact of postharvest technology on water loss, temperature management, relative humidity and atmospheric composition in the postharvest chain. Lectures will also address aspects relating to food safety, postharvest pathogens, phytosanitary insects and fresh-cut and sensory profiling.

The complete short course program is available on request.

**Short course  
format**

The course takes the form of intensive lectures and allows enough time for questions and discussions.

**Who should  
attend**

This course is designed for technical professionals responsible for quality assurance and extension activities related to fresh produce quality, safety and marketability.



## Venue, travel, accommodation & meals

The course will be hosted at STIAS (Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study) at Stellenbosch University. For directions, please visit the following link: <http://stias.ac.za/location-and-map/>  
Attendees are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

## Registration details

The registration fee for the 2020 short course is R10 600, and includes all lectures, course materials, refreshments on arrival in the morning and between lectures as well as lunches for the duration of the short course. A 10% discount on the registration fee is applicable if 5 or more delegates are registered from one company. Registration and payment closes on 15 May 2020.



## Accommodation & travel

Following the location of the Wallenberg Centre on the map, we can recommend you to consider guest houses in Victoria, Van Riebeeck, Drostdy, Neethling, The Avenue and Noordwal-East Streets. It is entirely possible, when you stay in this area, to attend the conference without the need to hire a vehicle. The majority of the establishments could also recommend a shuttle service from the airport.

Information regarding accommodation and travel services from and to Cape Town International airport.

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

#### Within walking distance

22 Die Laan [www.22dielaan.co.za](http://www.22dielaan.co.za)  
Bonne Esperance [www.bonneesperance.com](http://www.bonneesperance.com)  
Caledon Villa [www.caledonvilla.co.za](http://www.caledonvilla.co.za)  
Roosenwijn [www.roosenwijn.co.za](http://www.roosenwijn.co.za)  
Fynbos Villa [www.fynbosguesthouse.co.za](http://www.fynbosguesthouse.co.za)  
Life & Leisure [www.lifeandleisure.co.za](http://www.lifeandleisure.co.za)  
The Avenues Guest Lodge [www.theavenues.co.za](http://www.theavenues.co.za)  
Evergreen Manor [www.evergreenmanor.co.za](http://www.evergreenmanor.co.za)  
Dehoek Manor [www.dehoekmanor.co.za](http://www.dehoekmanor.co.za)  
Stellenbosch Manor [www.stellenboschmanor.com](http://www.stellenboschmanor.com)  
Summerwood [www.summerwood.co.za](http://www.summerwood.co.za)

#### In town

D'Ouwe Werf [www.ouwewerf.com](http://www.ouwewerf.com)  
Eendracht Hotel [www.eendracht-hotel.com](http://www.eendracht-hotel.com)  
Stellenbosch Hotel [www.stellenboschhotel.co.za](http://www.stellenboschhotel.co.za)  
Albarosa Guest House [www.albarosa.co.za](http://www.albarosa.co.za)  
De Haas Living [www.dehaasliving.co.za](http://www.dehaasliving.co.za)

#### Out of town

Lanzerac Hotel & Spa [www.lanzerac.co.za](http://www.lanzerac.co.za)  
Devon Valley Hotel [www.devonvalleyhotel.com](http://www.devonvalleyhotel.com)  
Spier Country Hotel & Spa [www.spier.co.za](http://www.spier.co.za)

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