

**Research Ethics Committee: Biological and Environmental Safety Member List  
2024**

| <b>Membership Category</b>               | <b>Member</b>                                  | <b>Institution</b>   |
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|  | Dr Nicky Verwood                               | Faculty of Science   |
|  | Dr Sarita Groenewald                           | Biosafety Expert – non-affiliate   |
|  | Dr Hennie Groenewald                           | GMO Expert – non-affiliate   |
|  | Ms Shané Basson                                | Community Member – non-affiliate   |
|  | Mr André Timotheus                             | Community Member – non-affiliate   |
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