



INVITATION



The Department of Horticultural Science

PRESENTS THE



POSTHARVEST PHYSIOLOGY & TECHNOLOGY

short course of
fresh horticultural
crops



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.



10 – 12 JUNE 2019



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.

SHORT COURSE FORMAT

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

VENUE, TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION AND 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.

Information regarding accommodation and travel, shuttle services from and to Cape Town International airport can be found below.

The registration fee includes morning and afternoon coffee and tea as well as lunches for the duration of the short course.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

The registration fee for the 2019 short course is R9 950, 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. The closing date for registration and payment is 27 May 2019.

To register online for this course, please contact Desmare van Zyl for detailed instructions and guidelines, mdvz@sun.ac.za or 084 599 0101



ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

Following the location of the Wallenberg Centre on the map, we can recommend you to consider guest houses in Victoria, Van Riebeeck, Drostyd, 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.





A FEW GUESTHOUSES WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

22 Die Laan Guesthouse

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Bonne Esperance www.bonneesperance.com

Caledon Villa www.caledonvilla.co.za

Roosenwijn www.roosenwijn.co.za

Fynbos Villa www.fynbosguesthouse.co.za

Life & Leisure guesthouse and self-catering units & studios are great value www.lifeandleisure.co.za

The Avenues Guest Lodge www.theavenues.co.za

Evergreen Manor www.evergreenmanor.co.za

Baruch Guest House www.baruchbb.co.za

Victoria House www.victoriah.co.za

Dehoek Manor www.dehoekmanor.co.za

THE HOTELS IN THE TOWN CENTRE

D'Ouwe Werf www.ouwewerf.com

Stellenbosch Hotel www.stellenboschhotel.co.za



SELF-DRIVE

Twice Guest House (20min walk/5min drive)

www.twiceguesthouse.co.za

Oak Village B&B (20min walk/5min drive)

www.oakvillage.co.za

Protea Hotel, Dorpshuis

www.proteahotels.com/dorpshuis-spa.html

Protea Hotel, Technopark

www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-stellenbosch.html

Eendracht Hotel (10min walk/drive)

www.eendracht-hotel.com

Lanzerac Hotel & Spa (10min walk/drive)

www.lanzerac.co.za



HOTELS OUTSIDE OF TOWN – IN WINELANDS

Devon Valley Hotel

www.devonvalleyhotel.com (drive)

Spier Country Hotel & Spa

www.spier.co.za (drive)

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