

PROGRAMME

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION WEEK

College of Agriculture and Environmental Science Innovation Day

“Bioeconomy: Harnessing Biological Resources for Economic Growth and Societal Change”

22 May 2024

Thamsanqa Kambule Auditorium

Science Campus, Florida

Programme Director: Professor Khomotso Semanya

Chair of Department: Environmental Sciences

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
08:00 -09:00	Registration and Refreshments	Guests
09:00- 09:10	Opening and Welcome	Professor Ntanganedzeni Mapholi Deputy Executive Dean
09:10 – 09:15	Opening Address	Professor Monde Ntwasa Acting Executive Dean: CAES
09:15 -09:20	Introduction of the keynote speaker	Professor Monye Mabelebele Head of Research and Graduate Studies
09:20 -10:00	Keynote Address	Dr Tiisetso Elizabeth Lephoto Founder and CEO of Nematech PTY LTD

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SESSION 1

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10:00 -10:15	Presentation	Professor Michael Pillay Distinguished Professor: Department of Life and Consumer Sciences
10:15 -10:30	Presentation	Professor Phineas Khazamula Chauke Distinguished Professor: Department of Agriculture and Animal Health
10:30 – 10:45	Presentation	Professor Vhahangwele Masindi Distinguished Professor: Department of Environmental Sciences
10:45- 11:00	Presentation	Professor Jasper Reese Distinguished Professor: Department of Life and Consumer Sciences
11:00 – 11:15	Presentation	Professor Jones Ng’ambi Distinguished Professor: Department of Agriculture and Animal Health
11:15 – 12:00	Tea break and Poster viewing session	

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**Acting Chair of Department: Agriculture and Animal Health
SESSION 2**

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
12:00 – 12:15	Presentation: Gold Sponsor	Mr Pule Shabalala Inqaba Biotech Industries
12:15 – 12:30	Presentation- Buboo BioInnovations	Mr Jonathan Lembelani Daka CEO and Co-Founder: Buboo BioInnovations
12:30 – 13:00	Panel Discussion: Invited Guests	Professor Sogolo Lebelo
13:00 – 13:15	Awards for best poster presentation	Professor Monye Mabelebele
	Thank you Gifts- Panellist	Professor Mabelebele and Professor Mapholi
13:15 – 13:20	Closing Remarks	Professor Lunga Sibali