



**PROGRAM: CENTRAL SOUTH AFRICA WILDFIRE EXPO 3-4 MAY 2024**

**3 May – WILDFIRE EXPO DAY 1**

**07:30** Exhibitor Access

**Presentation and Demonstration Time Slots**

**08:30 Opening and Welcome: Deputy Minister, Ms. M.M. Soty, Department Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment**

**08:45 Presentation - Mr Trevor Abrahams, Managing Director Working on Fire.**

**Climate Change & Wildfires: The Rapidly Changing Game - Key Challenges, Policy & Operational Responses.** South Africa's Preparedness for future Wildfires.

**09:15 Presentation – Mr Hannes van Zyl, Nelson Mandela University School of Natural Resource Management, Veldfire Management.**

**The Viability of Community Based Wildfire Management:** Is community-based wildfire management a sustainable and realistic approach to increased wildfire risk?

**09:45 Practical Demonstrations:** Equipment and technique demonstrations

**11:00 Presentation – Prof. Theo Venter, University of Johannesburg, Analyst and Policy Development**  
**Impacts of Wildfires on Agriculture and Agri Communities:** It cannot be business as usual.

**11:30 Presentation – Mr Emile Grobelaar, CEO Kishugu Aviation**

**Aerial Firefighting as a Critical Component of Early Initial Attack:** Local and global best practices for aerial firefighting and air support operations.

**12:00 Practical Demonstrations:** Aerial support for ground teams and aerial firefighting

**13:30 Presentation – Mr Emile Pretorius, Business Development Manager SANTAM Agri**

**Know your Fire:** Agri Insurance and Veldfire Risk Management, the good the bad and the ugly.

**14:00 Presentation – Mr Tiaan Pool, HoD, Nelson Mandela University School of Natural Resource Management, Veldfire Management.**

**Integrated Veldfire Management Within Agri Communities:** Is there a need to adapt veldfire management practices within Agri Communities?

**14:30 Presentation – Mr Julius Fleischman, College of Emergency Care, World Rescue Organisation,**

**Critical Elements of Effective Incident Management:** Effective incident response and management is not accidental, international norms and standards must apply.

**15:30 Practical Demonstrations:** Equipment and technique demonstrations

**17:00** Evening Function

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## 4 May – WILDFIRE EXPO DAY 2

**08:00** Exhibitor Access

### Presentation and Demonstration Time Slots

**09:00 Opening - International Firefighter Day:** Joint services parade in honour of Firefighters around the world.

**09:15 Presentation – Mr Coenie Lamprecht, CEO Kishugu Fleet Solutions**

**Fleet Management As A Key Component Of Integrated Fire Management:** Effective resource management and application of advanced technology in vehicle and drivers.

**09:45 Presentation – Ms. Louise Wessels, Manager Greater Overberg Fire Protection Association**

**Analysis of a Fire Protection Association:** Greater Overberg FPA, what makes it work?

**10:15 Practical Demonstrations:** Aerial support for ground teams and aerial firefighting

**11:30 Presentation – Mr Tony Mancos CEO, Kishugu Training Academy**

**Wildfire Training For Management And Firefighters:** What the future holds in context of climate change and global warming.

**12:00 Presentation - EMS Trauma Unit**

**Don't worry, It's Just a Grassfire:** Veldfire related burn injuries and the importance of Personal Protective Equipment.

**12:30** Official Closure

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**FIRE**  
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