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14th Fire Management Symposium: Educating and training for effective wildfire management.

Programme: 6 Nov 2024

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12h30 - 13h30	<b>Lunch</b>			
<b>Session 2: Simon Thomas</b>				
13h30 - 13h50	Thobi Mkhize Head Stakeholder Engagement Mondi	The importance of community engagement and fire awareness to offset unwanted fires in commercial plantations.	083 407 5391	<a href="mailto:thobi.mkhize@mondigroup.com">thobi.mkhize@mondigroup.com</a>
13h50 - 14h10	Marius Atterbury CEO: Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa (FPASA)	Bridging the education and training gaps within local authorities regarding veldfires.	082 576 3711	<a href="mailto:Marius@fpasa.co.za">Marius@fpasa.co.za</a>
14h10 - 14h30	Pamela Naidoo Director: Forestry and Agriculture Training Organisation (FATO)	L& D Landscape 2024, Trends paving the way for Growth.	033 3460 329/ 0827390948	<a href="mailto:pamela@fato.co.za">pamela@fato.co.za</a>
14h30- 14h50	Jeanette Relling Training officer Kishugu	Feature training and education needs for veldfire Management	082 9295 365	<a href="mailto:Jeanette.relling@kishugu.com">Jeanette.relling@kishugu.com</a>
14h50 - 15h10	James Ballantyne Owner Kwamahlati training services cc	"In the blink of an eye, everything can change" your legal rights and responsibilities and practical implementation of the requirements and regulations as per the OHS Act and lessons learned from recent incidents.	079 516 1261 033-569 1578	<a href="mailto:james@kwamahlati.co.za">james@kwamahlati.co.za</a>
15h10 - 15h30	<b>Questions &amp; Answers – Panel Discussion</b>			
15h30– 15h50	Hannes van Zyl NMU (Prog Coordinator BSc Hons. Forestry)	Summary	044 8015140 072 27331692	<a href="mailto:Hannes.vanZyl@mandela.ac.za">Hannes.vanZyl@mandela.ac.za</a>

**Field excursions 7 Nov 2024**

- Sugar Cane farmers and fire management – demonstration
- Expo and demo at Shafton airfield

**Gala Dinner – 7 Nov 2024 @18h30**

Halliwell Country Inn





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8 November 2024

Time	Speaker	Topic	Tel	E-mail
07h30 - 09h00		Coffee & registration		
<b>Session 1: Linton Rensburg</b>				
09h00 - 09h25	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Rob Thompson Manager Member Service Department NCT Forestry Agricultural Co- operative Limited	Three key elements: Surprise, Anxiety and Disturbance	082 804 8302 033 897 8517	<a href="mailto:rob@nctforest.com">rob@nctforest.com</a>
09h25 - 09h45	Hannes van Zyl NMU (Prog Coordinator BSc Hons. Forestry)	Problem Based Learning: A new Teaching and Learning strategy	044 8015140 072 27331692	<a href="mailto:Hannes.vanZyl@mandela.ac.za">Hannes.vanZyl@mandela.ac.za</a>
09h45 - 10h15	Prof Tracy-Lynn Field Professor of Environmental and Sustainability Law, University of the Witwatersrand.	Wildfires in South Africa are set to increase: How legal action can help the country adapt better to climate change	011-7178460	<a href="mailto:tracy-lynn.field@wits.ac.za">tracy-lynn.field@wits.ac.za</a>
10h15 - 10h35	<b>Questions &amp; Answers – Panel Discussion</b>			
10h35 - 10h55	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>			
10h55 - 11h15	Adv. Glenwin Sefela NMU (Lecturer Law Faculty/Natural Resource Management legislation)	Setting the veldfire scene: A reflective overview of the NV&FFA and the National Veldfire Act.	079 078 2722	<a href="mailto:Glenwins@mandela.ac.za">Glenwins@mandela.ac.za</a>
11h15 - 11h35	Laura Coetzee Director Boabab Sentinel T/a Dryad Africa	Ultra Early Fire Detection through Technology	0720821425	<a href="mailto:laura@alisom.co.za">laura@alisom.co.za</a>
11h35- 11h55	Hannes Vosloo Fire Manager Mpumalanga SAPPI	Sappi fire management strategies and tactics in the lowveld region	083 661 7308	<a href="mailto:Hannes.Vosloo@sappi.com">Hannes.Vosloo@sappi.com</a>
11h55- 12h15	Matthew Danckwerts Wildfire forensic investigator   Fire ecologist - M.J. Danckwerts Consulting (Pty) Ltd.	Reliability of fire pattern indicators used in wildfire investigations.	(+27) 78 177 6620	<a href="mailto:midanckwerts@gmail.com">midanckwerts@gmail.com</a>





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12h15 - 12h35	Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion			
12h35 - 13h30	Lunch			
Session 2: Hannes van Zyl				
13h30 - 13h50	Angel Goldsmith PhD Candidate at Kings College London Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy	Mobilizing Social Capital for Fire Risk Reduction at South Africa's Wildland-Urban Interface	+44 757 000 6987 (UK) +27 64 721 4296 (ZA)	<a href="mailto:angel.goldsmith@kcl.ac.uk">angel.goldsmith@kcl.ac.uk</a>
13h50 - 14h10	Kelvin L Price Managing Director C W PRICE & CO (PTY) LTD	The latest developments in Weather monitoring	+27 11 805 4720	<a href="mailto:cwp@cwprice.co.za">cwp@cwprice.co.za</a> <a href="http://www.vitalweather.co.za">www.vitalweather.co.za</a>
14h10 - 14h30	Navashni Govender Senior Manager: Conservation Skukuza, KNP	Char height as a robust and affordable post-fire proxy for fire intensity	013 735 4229 084 625 2006	<a href="mailto:navashni.govender@sanparks.org">navashni.govender@sanparks.org</a>
14h30-14h50	Ricardo Faria Search and Rescue South Africa (SARZA)	SARZA – A volunteer search and rescue partner	082 560 9835	<a href="mailto:ricardo.faria@sarza.org.za">ricardo.faria@sarza.org.za</a>
14h50 - 15h10	Questions & Answers – Panel Discussion			
15h10 - 15h30	Samukelisiwe Msweli NMU (Lecturer Forestry Dept)	Summary	044-8015064 076 054 1001	<a href="mailto:Samukelisiwe.Msweli@mandela.ac.za">Samukelisiwe.Msweli@mandela.ac.za</a>
15h30–15h45	Tiaan Pool NMU (HOD Forestry Dept)	Closing	044-8015024/ 072 3742347	<a href="mailto:Tiaan.Pool@nmmu.ac.za">Tiaan.Pool@nmmu.ac.za</a>

