

# Preliminary programme



## WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME ITEM
07:30	Registration & coffee
08:15	Welcome and Opening <b>Includes Presenting Partner Keynote (Villa Crop): Agrochemical: Where are we heading? (Marius Boshoff)</b>
09:45	Coffee break
10:15	<b>Platinum sponsor address - NexusAG</b>
<b>Session 1: Our Industry: Local Overview and Global Perspectives</b>	
10:30	<b>Keynote address: Title to be confirmed (Mecia Petersen, SATI)</b>
11:00	Scientific Presentations
12:05	<b>Panel Discussion - Irrigation (Sponsored by Netafim)</b>
13:05	Lunch
<b>Session 2: Delivering Quality Products: Postharvest Management and Packaging</b>	
14:00	<b>Keynote address: What's in the Postharvest Toolbox? Essential Tools for Maintaining Table Grape Quality (Oscar Salgado, AgroFresh)</b>
14:30	Scientific Presentations
15:50	Coffee break
<b>Session 3: Plant Health: Towards a Healthier Future</b>	
16:00	<b>Cocktail Function Sponsor Address - Haifa</b>
16:15	Scientific Presentations
17:30	<b>Cocktail Function (Sponsored by Haifa)</b>

## THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2026

07:30	Welcome Coffee
08:00	<b>Platinum Sponsor Address - Bayer</b>
<b>Session 3: Plant Health: Towards a Healthier Future</b>	
08:15	Scientific Presentations (Continued)
09:30	Coffee Break
10:00	<b>Presenting Partner Sponsor Address - Villa Crop</b>
<b>Session 4: A Sustainable Table Grape Future: Innovation &amp; New Insights</b>	
10:15	<b>Keynote address: Title to be confirmed (Albert Strever, Stellenbosch University)</b>
10:45	Scientific Presentations
12:05	<b>Panel Discussion: Graduate of the Future</b>
13:05	Lunch
<b>Session 5: Plastic Covers in Table Grape Production: Performance, Risks and Opportunities</b>	
14:00	Scientific Presentations
15:20	<b>Panel Discussion: Plastics</b>
16:20	Closing
16:30	Coffee on Departure

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