



PROGRAMME

1st ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL GRAIN RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Venue: Future Africa Auditorium, University of Pretoria

MONDAY, 9 MAY 2022

Please register [here](#)

- 08:00-08:15 **Sign-in and systems check**
- 08:15-08:30 Welcome and setting the scene for the day
Mr Jannie de Villiers, Chairperson of the NGRP board
- 08:30-08:50 Guest speaker
Mr Wandile Sihlobo, Chief Economist, Agricultural Business Chamber of South Africa (Agbiz)
- 08:50-09:20 University perspective on the NGRP
Prof Sunil Maharaj, acting Vice-Principal (Research), UP
Prof Danie Brink, Dean: Faculty of AgriScience, SU
Prof Corli Witthuhn, Vice-Rector: Research and Internationalisation, UFS
- 09:20-10:50 Grain Research talks: University of Pretoria
- 10:50-11:15 **TEA**
- 11:15-12:45 Grain Research talks: University of the Free State
- 12:45-12:55 Group Photo (EyeScape)
- 12:55-13:45 **Lunch** (Future Africa Dining Hall)
- 13:45-15:15 Grain Research talks: Stellenbosch University
- 15:15-15:30 Closing
- 15:30-17:30 **NGRP Board Meeting** (board members only)
- 18:00-late **DINNER** (Future Africa Dining Hall)