



FOCUS ON FORESTRY 2017: POST CONFERENCE INDUSTRY TOUR

Dates: 24 and 25 April 2017

Location: KwaZulu Natal Midlands area, South Africa (in the general Pietermartizburg area)

We are offering a two-day post conference tour. The tour will include a variety of forest operations covering the full forestry value chain:

- Nurseries
- Silviculture
- Institute for Commercial Forestry Research
 - Fire management
 - Harvesting and log transport
 - Processing

Cost: R4950 pp (excl. VAT) for early bird registrations up to 15 March. R5500 thereafter.

The following is included:

- All meals from Sunday night till Wednesday morning
- Accommodation: Check in Sunday night through to checkout Wednesday morning (3 nights)
 - Transport for the two days
 - A qualified forestry guide

Deadline for booking: 24 March 2017 (for logistical purposes)

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DAY ONE: SILVICULTURE AND FIRE PROTECTION

24 April 2017

TIME	OPERATION
8:00 - 10:00	Clan Nursery - Sappi
10:20 - 13:00	Establishment: pitting, planting, fertilizing and commercial weed control - Mondi plantation
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch: Picnic site
14:20 - 14:40	Shafton airstrip and firebase
14:55 - 15:30	KZN Fire Hawk
16:05 - 16:30	ICFR : Institute of commercial forestry research
16:35 - 16:40	Travel back to place of accommodation

DAY TWO: HARVESTING OPERATIONS AND TRANSPORT

25 April 2017

TIME	OPERATION
8:00 - 9:30	Motor manual felling of pine - Sappi plantation
10:00 - 11:30	Mechanized harvesting of <i>Eucalyptus</i> - Sappi plantation
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch at the Shafton falls
12:50 - 13:20	Semi mechanized harvesting of pine - Sappi plantation
13:35 - 14:00	Evergreen Sawmill at Cramond/Albert falls
14:35 - 16:00	Pole treatment plant (Wartburg)
16:00 - 16:35	Travel back to Pietermaritzburg