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(NMMU) SAASVELD / SAIF FIRE SYMPOSIUM 2012

(NMMU) Saasveld and the Southern African Institute of Forestry (SAIF) invite you to a Fire Management symposium

Date: 6 November (Tuesday) 2012
Venue: White River - Ingwenyama Conference & Sport Resort
Time: 8:30 am until 16:30

This event marks the 8th Fire Management symposium to be hosted by (NMMU) Saasveld and SAIF. One of the aims of this symposium is to share and transfer technical knowledge to fire managers. In the light of the catastrophic veld fires that destroy thousands of hectares in South Africa yearly, this is a worthy occasion. During this event fire managers and authorities from different disciplines and different land uses (Nature Conservation, Agriculture, Forestry, Local authorities, etc.), will come together to network and exchange ideas. This is a unique opportunity not to be missed. The key speaker at this year's event is Dr Kevin Tolhurst from the University of Melbourn Australia. He has a proven history as a fire specialists and act as advisor to national and international fire management organisations. He is both a fire management expert and a fire ecologist.

Symposium Fees = R350-00 (Vat Incl.)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL, by 22 October 2012

Please RSVP to: Sonia Roets

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Speakers 8th Fire Management Symposium

Programme

Time	Speaker	Topic	Tel	E-mail
8h30 9h00		Coffee & registration		
9h00 – 9h10	Tiaan Pool	Opening and welcome	044-8015002	
Session 1: (Ben Bothma)				
9h10- 9h40	Dr Kevin Tolhurst University of Melbourne	Long term effects of continuous prescribed burning	03 53 214 100 0417 591 485	kgt@unimelb.edu.au
9h40- 10h10	Tonie Rossouw SAWB	Interpretation of weather data for fire investigations	0822339100	tonie.rossouw@weathersa.co.za
10h10- 10h40	Ferdie Mocke Disaster Management Solutions (DMS)	Biomass innovation = Risk reduction	012 664 3192 082 569 4073	ferdie@dms-online.co.za ferdie@crebus.co.za
10h40- 11h10	Tea Time			
11h10 11h40	Tiaan Pool NMMU - Saasveld	Higher certificate in Fire Management	0723742347 0448015024	Tiaan.Pool@nmmu.ac.za
11h40- 12h10	Kelvin Price Vital Weather	Smart weather information	011- 805 4720	cwp@cwprice.co.za
12h10- 12h40	Prof Winston Trollip	Fire – conservation of our grasslands & savannahs	0822003373	winfire@procomp.co.za
12h40- 13h10	Kristel Fourie African Centre for Disaster Studies - North West University	A Background and introduction on the Southern Africa Society for Disaster Reduction	018 299 1624 082 4299395	kristel.fourie@nwu.ac.za Dewald.VanNiekerk@nwu.ac.za
13h10- 13h40	Jean du Plessis Attorney	Obstacles in the way of smooth legal action.	082 871 0276	jean@mordup.co.za
13h40- 14h20	LUNCH			
Session 2: (Luke Radebe)				
14h20- 14h50	Dr Kevin Tolhurst University of Melbourne	Bushfire risk management modelling	03 53 214 100 0417 591 485	kgt@unimelb.edu.au
14h50- 15h20	Dr Philip Frost Satellite Product Developer	NASA FIRMS Past, present and future	012-8414665	pfrost@csir.co.za
15h20- 15h50	Ben Potgieter Forestry Solutions	Training – the missing link in Fire Management	0794979681	prefire@forestrysolutions.net
15h50- 16h20	Ian Henderson - Forestry Executive Masonite	“Fighting fires in the REAL world”	033-3421101 0833044241	ihenderson@masonite.co.za
16h20- 16h40	Duncan Ballantyne LEFPA	Summery	082 329 7105	Duncan.Ballantyne@sappi.com manager@lefpa.co.za

