



FOUNTAINHILL ESTATE (PTY) Ltd

Invitation to Participate in an
Online series
that delves into

THE IMPACT OF THE FOOD-WATER-ENERGY NEXUS ON BIODIVERSITY

In lieu of the cancelled Annual Research Symposium 2020, Fountainhill Estate, the INR, UKZN and SANBI have collaborated to present a series of presentations dealing with fundamentals related to the theme, above.

A series of four, 1-hour sessions is planned over a 6-week period:

21 Jan
2021
@15h00

A presentation on
**Understanding
the Impacts of
Land Use and
Management
Strategies on
Biodiversity**
by
Dr Morne du Plessis
CEO WWFSA

04 Feb
2021
@15h00

FOOD

Prof Tilahun Seyoum
Sustainable engineering
technologies for food
production – UKZN

Prof Tafadzwa Mabhaudhi
Linking water, energy,
food and biodiversity
for sustainable food
production and
livelihoods – UKZN

On-line host:
Prof Albert Modi
Deputy-Vice Chancellor
– UKZN

18 Feb
2021
@15h00

WATER

Dr Phumza Ntshotsho
Ecological Restoration and
Ecosystem Services - CSIR

Mr Bheka Nxele
Restoration Ecology
Branch - EThekweni
Municipality

Ms Futhi Vilakazi
Catchment Management
Unit – Umgeni Water

On-line host:
Dr Nontutuzelo Gola
Ecological Infrastructure
Coordinator - Greater
uMngeni Catchment
– SANBI

04 Mar
2021
@15h00

Panel Discussion ENERGY

Mr Mark Gordon
previous DDG for DEA–
renewable energy
specialist

Dr Suveshnee Munien
Environmental Sciences
at UKZN – household
energy poverty
specialist

Dr Richard Meisser
Senior researcher and
water scientist at the
Council for Scientific
and Industrial Research
– Water-Energy-Food
nexus specialist

On-line host:
Dr Sershen Naidoo
CEO, Institute of Natural Resources

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