

ABALONE WORKSHOP - Friday, 13 September 2019

The program of this Abalone Training Workshop was custom designed at the request of stakeholders in the South African abalone sector. The topics are relevant and will focus on some of the challenges faced by the abalone sector currently and in the past few of years. The Workshop will be an ideal platform for new entrants in the sector to network and learn from experienced farmers, academics, scientists and other role-players in the field. Middle to lower management from existing commercial abalone producing companies might also benefit from attending this Abalone Training Workshop. An informal discussion session is incorporated at the end of the program for general discussions between the participants.

To register to attend: Visit the website <https://www.aasa-aqua.co.za/conferences/>

The workshop is open to conference delegates and to those who only wish to attend the workshop.

Cost: R450 per person – incl. tea/coffee session, lunch voucher and presentations will be made available after the workshop to all Abalone workshop participants.

Time: 08:00 – 17:00

Venue: Con de Villiers Hall, Room A201, JC Smuts Building, Block B, Second Floor, Merriman Avenue, Stellenbosch

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Time	Presenter	Session
8:00 – 8:10	Mr Nick Laubscher, Abalone Farmers Assoc. of South Africa.	Welcome by Association Chair.
8:10 – 9:00	Mrs Sarah Halse, ABAGOLD Abalone Farm, Hermanus.	The South African Abalone, <i>Haliotis midae</i> .
9:00 – 10:00	Dr Clint Rhode, Genetics Department, University of Stellenbosch.	Genetic Selection of Abalone: Session 1
10:00 – 10:45	Dr Clint Rhode, Genetics Department, University of Stellenbosch.	Genetic Selection of Abalone: Session 2
10:45 – 11:15	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Dr Suichi Tabei, Amanzi Bio-security, Hermanus.	Local Abalone Diseases and Bio-security principles.
12:00 – 13:00	Dr Steward Bernard, CSIR, Stellenbosch.	1. Regional HAB types, occurrence and impact case studies. 2. Monitoring needs and available methods. 3. Earth observation approaches and OCIMS HAB Decision Support Tool.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Mr Ernst Smit, Process Engineering, Water Technologies, Veolia Water Technologies, Paarl.	Filtration Technologies for cleaning water during Harmful Algal Blooms.
15:00- 15:30	Mr Gavin Johnston, Aquaculture Consulting Management Services, Hermanus.	Designing an Abalone Farm
15:30 – 16:00	Mr Ruben van der Merwe, Deep Blue Aquatic Systems, Gordons Bay.	Monitoring Equipment for an Abalone Farm.
16:00 – 17:00	Group Discussions, Tea and Individual Discussions and Networking Session	