

ABALONE WORKSHOP

Friday, 15 July 2022

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/>

(This workshop is open to conference delegates and to those who only wish to attend the workshop, who can register by emailing registration@aasa-aqua.co.za)

Cost: **R500 per person** – including tea/coffee session, lunch voucher and presentations will be made available after the workshop to all Abalone workshop participants.

Time: **08:00 to 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
08:00 - 08:10	Johan Heckroodt, Abalone Farmers Association of South Africa	Welcome by Association Chair
08:10 – 09:00	Sarah Halse, Abagold, Hermanus	The South African Abalone, <i>Haliotis midae</i>
09:00 – 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 Shuichi 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	Ernst Smit, Process Engineering, Water Technologies, Veolia Water Technologies, Paarl	Filtration Technologies for cleaning water during Harmful Algal Blooms.
15:00 – 15:30	Simon Wijnberg & Neil Parker, Impact-Free Water Technologies	Impact-Free Water Technology
15:30 – 16:00	Ruben van der Merwe, Deep Blue Aquatic Systems, Gordons Bay	Monitoring Equipment for an Abalone Farm
16:00 – 17:00	Group/ Individual Discussions, Tea and Networking Session	