

Preliminary programme

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WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME ITEM
07:30	Registration & coffee
08:15	Welcome and Opening Includes Presenting Partner Keynote (Villa Crop): Agrochemical: Where are we heading? (Marius Boshoff)
09:45	Coffee break
10:15	Platinum sponsor address - NexusAG
Session 1: Our Industry: Local Overview and Global Perspectives	
10:30	Keynote address: Title to be confirmed (Mecia Petersen, SATI)
11:00	Scientific Presentations
12:05	Panel Discussion - Irrigation (Sponsored by Netafim)
13:05	Lunch
Session 2: Delivering Quality Products: Postharvest Management and Packaging	
14:00	Keynote address: What's in the Postharvest Toolbox? Essential Tools for Maintaining Table Grape Quality (Oscar Salgado, AgroFresh)
14:30	Scientific Presentations
15:50	Coffee break
Session 3: Plant Health: Towards a Healthier Future	
16:00	Cocktail Function Sponsor Address - Haifa
16:15	Scientific Presentations
17:30	Cocktail Function (Sponsored by Haifa)

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2026

07:30	Welcome Coffee
08:00	Platinum Sponsor Address - Bayer
Session 3: Plant Health: Towards a Healthier Future	
08:15	Scientific Presentations (Continued)
09:30	Coffee Break
10:00	Presenting Partner Sponsor Address - Villa Crop
Session 4: A Sustainable Table Grape Future: Innovation & New Insights	
10:15	Keynote address: Title to be confirmed (Albert Strever, Stellenbosch University)
10:45	Scientific Presentations
12:05	Panel Discussion: Graduate of the Future
13:05	Lunch
Session 5: Plastic Covers in Table Grape Production: Performance, Risks and Opportunities	
14:00	Scientific Presentations
15:20	Panel Discussion: Plastics
16:20	Closing
16:30	Coffee on Departure

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