

# COMBINED CONGRESS 2012

## GESAMENTLIKE KONGRES 2012



Soil Science Society of South Africa / Grondkunde Vereniging van Suid-Afrika  
South African Society of Crop Production / Suid-Afrikaanse Vereniging vir Gewasproduksie  
Southern African Weed Science Society / Suider-Afrikaanse Vereniging vir Onkruidwetenskap

### First Announcement

**Date:** 16 - 19 January 2012

**Venue:** North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus

**Theme:** Education and research feed agriculture that feeds humanity

**Plenary speakers:** Prof. Herman van Schalkwyk,  
Prof. Charlie Reinhardt, Dr. Pieter Haumann,  
Mr. Chris Burgess.

**Accommodation:** Each delegate is responsible for booking own accommodation. **Please book in good time.** Dennepark, Sports Village and Astro Villa have been reserved for congress delegates. More detail and a list of accommodation will be available on the congress website.

**Excursions:** A selection of mid-congress tours of interest to members of the different societies will be offered, including a social excursion. Please make your choice when you register.

#### **Registration and submission of abstracts:**

Registration opens 15 September 2011 on the website. Early-bird registration until 11 November 2011 at reduced rate. Extended abstracts must be submitted online before 14 October 2011. More information on the programme, excursions, and guidelines for presentations will be posted on the congress website as it becomes available.

#### **Congress venue:**

The School of Environmental Sciences of the **NWU** is privileged to host this 9th Combined Congress organised by the relevant Societies. The NWU is recognised as one of the best-managed and most innovative universities in South Africa. As a multi-campus university, the NWU offers students choice and variety, both academically and geographically. Collectively, the three campuses have 15 academic faculties, which in turn consist of more than 50 schools.

"Innovation through diversity"

Come enjoy the congress in Potchefstroom, *the City of Expertise!*

**Prof. Alex Mc Donald**  
(Chairman: Local Organising Committee)

**REGISTRATION:** [www.combinedcongress.org.za](http://www.combinedcongress.org.za)

### Eerste Kennisgewing

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**Plek:** Noordwes-Universiteit, Potchefstroomkampus

**Tema:** "Education and research feed agriculture that feeds humanity"

**Openingsprekers:** Prof. Herman van Schalkwyk,  
prof. Charlie Reinhardt, dr. Pieter Haumann,  
mnr. Chris Burgess.

**Akkommodasie:** Elke kongresganger is verantwoordelik vir eie akkommodasieëlings. **Bespreek asseblief vroeëtydig.** Dennepark, Sports Village en Astro Villa is gereserveer vir kongresgangers. 'n Lys van akkommodasie sal later op die kongres webwerf beskikbaar gestel word.

**Ekskursies:** Verskeie mid-kongres toere, wat lede van die verskillende verenigings sal interesseer, sowel as 'n kultuur-historiese toer, sal aangebied word. Maak asseblief u keuse wanneer u registreer.

#### **Registrasie en indiening van opsommings:**

Registrasie open 15 September 2011 op die webwerf. Vroeë registrasie teen verlaagde prys tot 11 November 2011. Verlengde opsommings moet voor 14 Oktober 2011 aanlyn ingedien word. Meer inligting oor die program, kongres-ekskursies en riglyne vir sprekers sal op die kongres webwerf geplaas word soos dit beskikbaar raak.

#### **Kongresvergaderplek:**

Die Skool vir Omgewingswetenskappe van die **NWU** is bevoorreg om die 9de Gesamentlike Kongres, wat deur die betrokke vakverenigings georganiseer word, aan te bied. Die NWU word erken as een van die besbestuurde en mees innoverende universiteite in Suid-Afrika. As 'n multikampus-universiteit bied die NWU aan studente keuse en verskeidenheid – akademies sowel as geografies. Die drie kampusse het gesamentlik 15 akademiese fakulteite, wat weer uit meer as 50 skole bestaan.

"Innovasie deur diversiteit"

Kom geniet die kongres in Potchefstroom, *die Stad van Deskundigheid!*

**Prof. Alex Mc Donald**  
(Voorsitter: Plaaslike Reëlingskomitee)

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