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SAPPA Inligtingsdag



Die Pekanneutprodusent van die Toekoms: 'n Dag van Inligting, Inspirasie en Innovasie

SAPPA se jaarlikse inligtingsdag is terug – en jy wil dit nie misloop nie.

Hierdie belangrike netwerkgeleentheid vind vanjaar plaas op **7 November** by **The Venue in Hartswater**, en bied pekanneutprodusente, verwerkers en

ander rolspelers die unieke kans om saam te leer, te groei en vooruit te kyk na die toekoms van die bedryf.

 **Datum:** 7 November 2025

 **Tyd:** 08:30 – 15:50

 **Plek:** The Venue, Hartswater

 **Happy Hour & Braai:** Vanaf 16:30

 **AJV (Slegs vir SAPPA-lede):** Direk ná die dag se program

 **Kliek hier:**

Registreer nou!

Onderhoud met Landbouweekblad

SAPPA het 'n onderhoud oor die inligtingsdag met die Landbouweekblad span gehad.

Vir meer inligting oor die dag lees gerus die dokument oor SAPPA se onderhoud met die Landbouweekblad:

Landbou weekblad

Meer Inligting

Information Day Program:

PROGRAM		SAPPA	
	TIME		
	07:30-08:30	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION (SPONSORED BY AGRAFORUM-SA)	
	08:30-08:50	WELCOMING AND DIRECTORS REPORT (IVAN OTTO, SAPPA)	
	08:50-09:35	CLIMATE CRISIS, CHALLENGE OR OPPORTUNITY (PROF GUY MIDDLEY, STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY)	
	09:35-10:20	CLIMATE RISK MITIGATION (CHRIS BARNARD)	
	10:20-10:50	TEA BREAK (SPONSORED BY GWK PEKANS)	
	10:50-11:35	IMPACT OF WATER MANAGEMENT ON NUT PRODUCTION (DR NICKY TAYLOR, UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA)	
	11:35-12:20	COVER CROPS AND THEIR ROLE TO MITIGATE CLIMATE RISKS (DAWIE DU PLESSIS, AGRICOL)	
	12:10-13:10	GETTING AHEAD OF THE GAME THROUGH THE LENS OF MENTAL TOUGHNESS (DR STEVE HARRIS, FORMER MIND COACH OF SPRINGBOK RUGBY)	
	13:10-14:00	LUNCH (SPONSORED BY ICA & INTROLAB)	
	14:00-14:45	THE FUTURE OF FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND PRACTICAL MITIGATION STRATEGIES (RUPERT ANELICH, ANELICH CONSULTING)	
	14:45-15:30	FINDING YOUR STRATEGIC SWEET SPOT IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT (DR KANDAS CLOETE, BFAP)	
	15:30-15:45	BENCHMARKING OF PECAN ORCHARDS (RP CAMPHER, SAPPA)	
	15:45-15:50	CLOSING	
	15:50-16:30	SAPPA AGM (SAPPA MEMBERS ONLY)	
	16:30-17:30	HAPPY HOUR (SPONSORED BY VPM)	
	17:30-LATE	BRAAI	

[Download Program](#)

More Information Day Speakers to Look Forward to

Here's a peek at three exciting sessions you won't want to miss:

Finding Your Strategic Sweet Spot in a Changing Environment

Presented by: Dr. Kandas Cloete – Agricultural Economist at the Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy (BFAP)



Kandas is a senior analyst at BFAP and works primarily on export orientated, perennial horticultural crops. Her focus includes farm level modelling, impact quantification at farm and industry level, and the competitiveness of value chains.

Growing up on a farm and with a PhD exploring why farmers quit farming, her work at BFAP focuses on finding the balance between practical and theoretical to inform strategic decision making for sustainable production in an ever-changing global environment.

Climate Crisis, Challenge or Opportunity

Presented by: Prof Guy Midgley – Distinguished Professor and Director School for Climate Studies, Stellenbosch University

Prof Guy Midgley is a Distinguished Professor and Director of the School for Climate Studies at Stellenbosch University. With a career spanning over four decades in global change and biodiversity science, he has led key national and international climate change assessments, including multiple IPCC reports.

A Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa and recipient of the Marloth Medal and Humboldt Research Award, he is rated among the world's top 200 most influential climate change scientists. His research focuses on climate change risks and solutions for social-ecological systems across southern Africa.



Cover Crops and their Role to Mitigate Climate Risks

Presented by: Dawie du Plessis – Agricol



Dawie du Plessis is die Verkoopsbestuurder vir Agricol in die Noord-Kaap en Namibië, en dien ook as Gewasbestuurder vir Dekgewasse en Lusern. Met meer as tien jaar se ervaring by Agricol is hy aktief betrokke by opleiding, navorsing en boeredae regoor Suid-Afrika.

Hy beskik oor 'n **BSc Agric-graad** met hoofvakke in **Agronomie en Grootveekunde**, en het oor die jare uitgebreide praktiese ervaring opgebou in beide **intensiewe en ekstensiewe verbouingstelsels**.

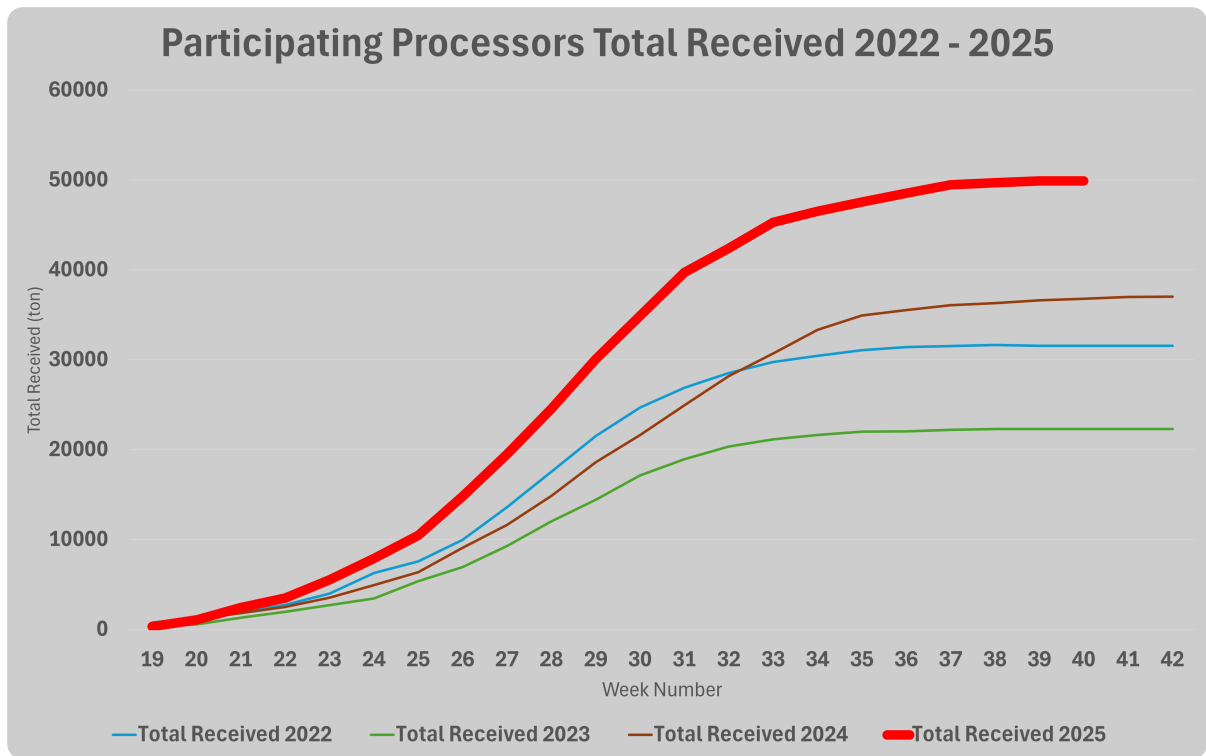
Sy kennis strek oor 'n wye reeks gewasse, insluitend aartappels, uie, mielies, koring, lusern, sojabone, suikerbone, grondbone, sonneblom, hawer en weidings.

“Die belangrikheid van grondgesondheid in die moderne pekanneutverbouingsbedryf.”

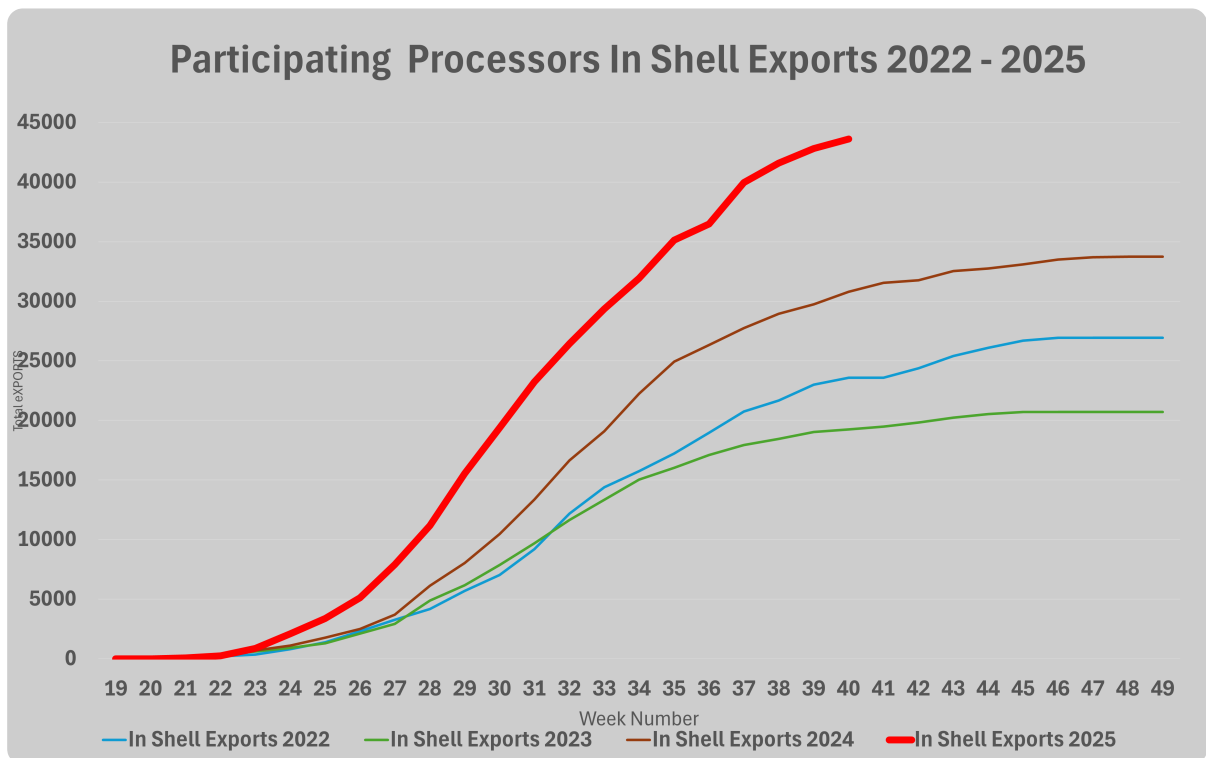
2025 Harvest Figures

By the end of **week 40**, participating processors have received an impressive **49 900 tons**, marking **South Africa's largest pecan harvest on record**. Of this, **43 600 tons**- equating to approximately **87%** of the total- have already been **exported in-shell**, with processors still actively shipping to international markets.

This season stands out not only for its record-breaking volumes but also for the **exceptional quality** of nuts delivered. Producers, processors, and exporters have worked **hand-in-hand** to ensure a smooth, efficient, and successful season. We can be truly **thankful for the favorable conditions**, excellent cooperation across the value chain, and the outstanding results achieved.



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At the end of week 40 the participating processors have exported 43 600 ton In-Shell.

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