

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:  
BEFORE 21 August 2015**

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**LATE REGISTRATION:  
AFTER 21 August 2015**

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# CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE 2015

**“REAP THE RESULTS OF A RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE IN AGRICULTURE”**

**VENUE: ATKV Drakensville**

**DATE: 1, 2 & 3 September 2015**

**YOU NEED TO REGISTER PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE TO ENSURE A PLACE**

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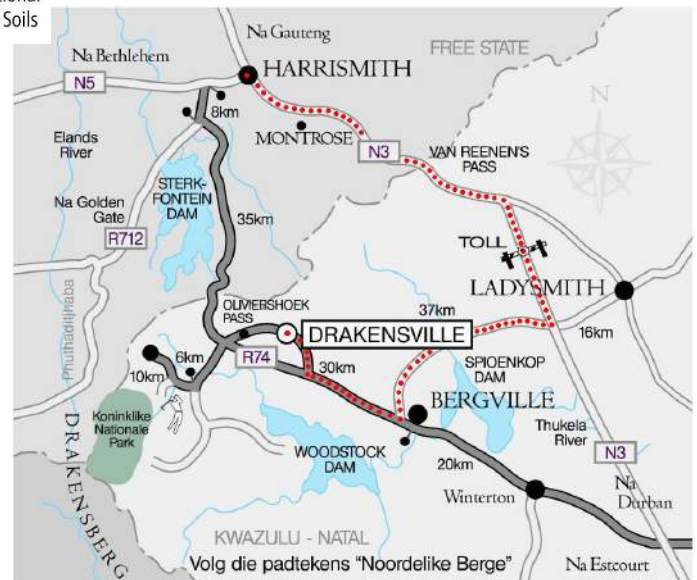
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**2015**  
International  
Year of Soils

**ATKV DRAKENSVILLE**

**GPS coordinates: 28°36'38.6" S / 29°07'38.6" E**



## A NO-TILL CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

**COMPILED** by farmers for farmers  
**PRACTICAL** in nature giving  
**TECHNOLOGY** that is up to date  
**ENCOURAGEMENT** for your self-confidence  
**MOTIVATION** for your future sustainability

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## REGISTRATION:

**MONDAY** 31 August from 14h00 to 18h00 and  
**TUESDAY** 01 September from 07h30

**DAY 1: TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**Session One: THE YEAR OF THE SOIL**

**09h30**

**Tea and coffee**

**10h00**

Welcome

**10h05**

The blessing of the soil

**10h15**

Why we should care for our soil and what it means to society

**10h45**

Building A Productive Soil

**Break**

Johann du Plessis

Pastor August Basson

Vic Roberts | Cedara

Rianto van Antwerpen |  
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## Session Two: Crop production in no-till Challenges and solutions of weed and insect management

11h30	Background to session on weeds	Ant Muirhead
11h40	BASF	
12h00	MONSANTO	
12h20	SYNGENTA	
12h40	FARMERS AGRI-CARE	
13h00	No-Till Bench Marking – A look at engine oil!	Ruhan Theunissen

### 13h20 **Lunch**

### EXPO AFTERNOON 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY

14h00	View exhibits
18h30	Delegates' braai

## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2015 Session One

08h30	Dedication of conference	August Basson
08h40	Welcome	Egon Zunckel
08h50	18 years of No-Till on Denleigh Farm	Rene Stubbs
09h20	Success with CA in Viljoenskroon	Cobus van Coller
09h50	Managing grazing to regenerate ecosystems and soil health and farm livelihoods!	Richard Teague
10h45	<b>Tea and coffee</b>	
11h15	Control insects without killing the soil and the world	Dr Johann Brits
11h50	Summary of weed control recommendations and practices that need to be taken seriously in weed control programmes	Dr Charlie Reinhardt

### 13h00 **Lunch**

### EXPO AFTERNOON 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY

13h45 - 15h30	There will be product and service presentations on EXPO field	Static presentation in EXPO area Active demos – machinery dealer's choice
15h30 - 17h00	Those companies demonstrating No-Till planters on demo area	
18h30	<b>DINNER STORY “GOING SOUTH”</b> Tells of Scott and Shackleton's journey to the South Pole An epic story of human struggle and triumphs of the human spirit	Rob Caskie of <i>Engaging Story Telling</i>

### 20h00 **Conference dinner**

## DAY 3: THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2015 “IS AFRICA LISTENING?”

08h30	Devotion	Pastor August Basson
08h40	Some lessons from applying CA in challenging conditions in Sudan, Egypt and Tanzania	Bill Berry
09h20	Incorporating grazing livestock and cover crops into a farm enterprise to boost profit and reduce risk	Richard Teague
10h15	<b>Tea and coffee</b>	
10h45	Soyabean Competition and Prize Winners	Johann du Plessis
11h10	Responsible Fertilization “What To Apply Or Not To Apply” That Is The Question? <i>It needs to be optimally profitable</i>	Guy Thibaud and Dr Philip Theunissen
11h45	What should delegates take home from this conference and implement, that will improve soil health and profitability along with sustainability and conserve the environment!	Dr Hendrik Smith
12h05	Panel Discussion	Johann du Plessis

### 13h00 **Lunch**

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