

## Programme for Nation in Conversation/*Nasie in Gesprek* 2018 sessions @NAMPO Harvest Day

Date	Time	Theme
Monday, 14 May	18:30 for 19:00	<b>Haves and have nots: Perception or reality?</b> The decay of rural South Africa is undeniable, service delivery protests attest to this. What is the future of rural towns and how can role-players participate in improving the future for South Africa's citizens?
Tuesday, 15 May	11:00	<b>Policy matters and scenarios</b> What can the success of South Africa's agricultural sector be attributed to? How does this stack up to other African countries? Why should we appreciate, protect and foster what we have?
	14:00	<b>Political Perceptions</b> Confronting the issues influencing agriculture in South Africa head on in this hard political debate. How can threats to food security be overcome to ensure a prosperous future and healthy agri sector?
Wednesday, 16 May	11:00	<b>UN decade of family farming – Policy should protect the individual</b> The emphasis of farming as a family business has gained new momentum with the United Nations' adoption of a decade of family farming. Governments, business and labour can get involved to promote sustainable development to alleviate global hunger.
	14:00	<b>Inspirational women in business</b> A diverse group of women share their inspirational journeys as primary producers. What were their lowest moments and greatest highs and how do they see the future of agriculture in South Africa?

Thursday, 17 May	11:00	<b>The importance of economy of scale: Big vs small</b> What are the benefits of economy of scale in any business and specifically in South African agriculture? What are the contributions towards food security?
	14:00	<b>Agriculture 2035</b> How will new technology change the face of agriculture as we know it today?
Friday, 18 May	11:00	<b>How does the youth see agriculture in SA?</b> How do issues surrounding land reform, transformation, food security and job creation impact on the youth, and what are the unexplored opportunities that lie in wait?
	14:00	<b>The week that was</b> A review and summary of the key discussion points and most memorable outcomes of the Nation in Conversation panel sessions held during NAMPO 2018