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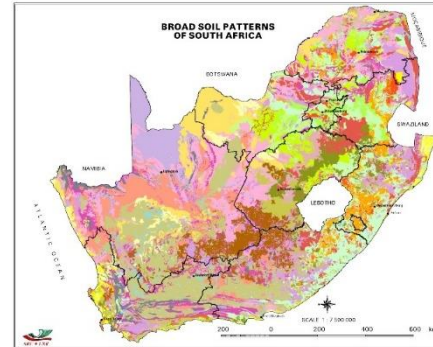


WORLD SOIL DAY CELEBRATION

5th December 2023

Theme: Soil and Water: a source of life "The importance of soil data"

VENUE: ARC-NRE, 600 Belvedere St, Arcadia
Also virtual (MS Teams)



PROGRAMME

Programme Facilitator: Dr Nondumiso Sosibo (ARC-NRE Soil Science) & Ms Lydia Bosoga (Director: Land and Soil Management, DALRRD)

PRESENTER	TOPIC	TIME
ARC (Facilitator)	Opening & Welcome	10h30-10h40
Mr Dipepeneng Serage (Deputy Director General: Agriculture, Biosecurity and Natural Resources Management)	Welcome from DALRRD	10h40-10h50
Mr Tseke Nkadameng (Eco Africa Energy)	10 000 km walk – soil awareness; how to build a strong public based soil responsibility.	10h50-11h20
Dr Garry Paterson (ARC-NRE)	Soil data at various scales, with special reference to the South African Land Type Survey	11h20-11h40
Dr Dave Turner (ARC-NRE, retired)	Using soil data in the soil classification process – E to Albic Horizon	11h40-12h00
Dr Aart-Jan Verschoor (ARC-CO, Hatfield)	The Farm Assessment Toolkit – contribution of soils and other data	12h00-12h20
Discussions	Open session – presenters and audience (Facilitator: Ms Mmakgabo Matlou, ARC-NRE)	12h20-12h40
Mr Klaas Mampholo (South Africa Soil Focal Point)	Vote of thanks	12h40-12h50
Closure		12h50

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