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**“Harvesting and logistics in 2012:
Playing by the new rules”**

Venue: *Ingwenyama Sports & Conference Resort
White River, Mpumalanga*

Date: 7th – 8th November 2012

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DAY 1 : CONFERENCE	
07:30 - 08:05	Registration and Coffee
08:05 - 08:15	Welcome
Theme 1	New legislation affecting harvesting and logistics in 2012 – Session Chair: Dirk Laengin (Mondi)
08:15 – 08:55	Keynote address Taking economic stock at the end of 2012 : Clive Coetzee – Chief Economist in the KZN Treasury
08:55 - 09:20	The new road traffic legislation framework, with an emphasis on consignor/consignee legislation TBC
09:20 - 09:45	Using haulage tractors for timber transport on public roads Peter Lyne - UKZN
09:45 - 10:10	Labour transport – What we need to know about being legally compliant Paul Snyman - NRCS
10:10 - 10:40	Panel Discussion
10:40 - 11:10	Tea
11:10 - 11:20	A word from the sponsor
11:20 – 11:45	DAFF Forestry Transport Infrastructure Project Altus Moolman - Aurecon
11:45 - 12:10	Guarding of excavators used as harvesters Philip Hall – Forestry Plant
12:10 - 12:35	The RTMS status quo, and where to from here Chris Stretch – KZN Dep. of Transport
12:35 - 12:45	Questions and Discussion
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch

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Theme 2	Putting research into practice: Improving your bottom line– Session Chair: Mark Barnardo (Sappi)
13:45 – 13:55	A word from the sponsor
13:55 – 14:20	Comparing operators in multi-stem full-tree operations Glynn Hogg - FESA
14:20 - 14:45	Expected productivity of a harvester operating in wattle, considering tree size and form Muedanyi Ramantswana - Sappi
14:45 – 15:10	Log traceability in pine sawtimber operations TBC
15:10 - 15:20	Questions and Discussion
15:20 - 15:45	Tea
15:45 – 15:55	A word from the sponsor
15:55 – 16:20	Fibre recovery losses from pine sawtimber clearfell operations Pierre Ackerman – Stellenbosch University
16:20 - 16:45	Investigating the productivity and costs of using a chain flail delimber debarker as part of a mechanised system in <i>Eucalyptus</i> pulpwood Andrew McEwan – NMMU Saasveld
16:45 – 17:10	An overview of the results of a South African woody biomass harvesting investigation John de Wet – Stellenbosch University
17:10 – 17:20	Questions and Discussion
17:20 - 17:30	Thanks and Close
17:30 – 18:30	Drinks
18:30 onwards	Dinner Guest Speaker – Mr Bobby Goodson of the hit Discovery Channel show – Swamp Loggers

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Field Day

VENUE: KOMATILAND Witklip Plantation
DATE: 8th November 2012
TIME: 9h30 to 11h30 Live Demonstrations
11h30 to 14h30 Static Demonstrations
12h30 – Lunch

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