



SAGIC

INFORMATION SESSION

POLYPHAGOUS SHOTHOLE BORER

The South African Green Industry Council (SAGIC) invites all the stakeholders in the green industry to this important information sharing session regarding the Polyphagous Shothole Borer (PSHB).

As you are aware, through the media reports, there is a real concern regarding the threat that this organism poses to our trees. The purpose of this session is to talk about the subject matter in terms of how the green industry can best respond – from the landscape architectural professionals and designers that specify trees, to the nurserymen who grow young trees and sell them on to the landscape management professionals who plant and care for trees, to cities that need to assist with the safe disposal of the contaminated material.

The session will be presented by Prof Wilhelm de Beer who is from FABI, the Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute, at the University of Pretoria. Prof de Beer currently co-ordinates the PSHB Research Network, and all research projects related to the PSHB in the country. This purpose of this network is to provide evidence-based advice to government and all relevant stakeholders with regards to the impact, potential risks and management of PSHB.



JOHANNESBURG

Date 11 April 2019
Venue Wits Club, Braamfontein Campus West - Empire Road, North Gate Entrance 7 (Yale Road), Johannesburg
Time 09:00 for 09:30 (two hour session)

PRETORIA

Date 17 April 2019
Venue Milkplum Café, 2 Cussonia Ave, Brummeria, Pretoria
Time 09:00 for 09:30 (two hour session)



COST

R650.00 (incl VAT)
Light refreshments will be served.



RSVP

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by Monday 8 April. Limited seats are available.