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AEASA News/LEVSA Nuus

AEASA 1991 Conference

The AEASA annual conference will take place in Port Elizabeth on 14 to 16 October 1991. Announcements and calls for papers will reach members shortly.

Tomlinson Gedenklesing

Die 1991 Tomlinson Gedenklesing vind op 22 Mei plaas. Dit word aangebied deur die Transvaalse Aksiegroep. Die genooide spreker en ontvanger van die Tomlinson Gedenklesingmedalje is Dr Simon Brand van die Ontwikkelingsbank van Suider-Afrika.

New regional groups

Agricultural economists in the Eastern Cape formed a working group on 7 March 1991. The contact person is Frik Coetzee from Grootfontein. Agricultural economists in the Eastern Cape can him at 04924-21113x294.

Danie Botha, agricultural economist from Malelane in the Eastern Transvaal is the contact person for the newly formed Eastern Transvaal group. This group held a very successful one-day symposium on 20 February 1991 which is reviewed in this issue. He can be reached at 013133-2311.

Ledegeld verhoging

Tydens die 1990 jaarvergadering in Durban is daar besluit om LEVSA ledegelde te verhoog. Vanaf 1 Junie 1991 is ledegelde R40 per jaar vir gewone lede en R20 per jaar vir studentelede. Die lidmaatskap van assessorlede is vasgestel op R100 per jaar.

Regional activities

Western Transvaal:

The active Western Transvaal group had a meeting on 7 March 1991. Johan van Rooyen and Nick Vink presented a paper on perspectives on land issues. The contact person for this group is PF du Plessis at 0148-27111.

Transvaal:

This group organised the much publicised second day of the annual AGROCON conference on 19 February (Review in this issue). They will also host the Tomlinson memorial lecture this year. The contact person is Mark Lyster at 011-3133911.

Western Cape:

A lecture by Prof Phillip Spiess was hosted by this group recently. Chris Ferrandi is the new contact person at 021-9461040.

Orange Free State:

The contact person is Hans van Rensburg at 05214-2051.

Natal:

A one-day symposium is on the agenda for the Natal group. The contact person is Mark Darroch at 0331-955492.

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