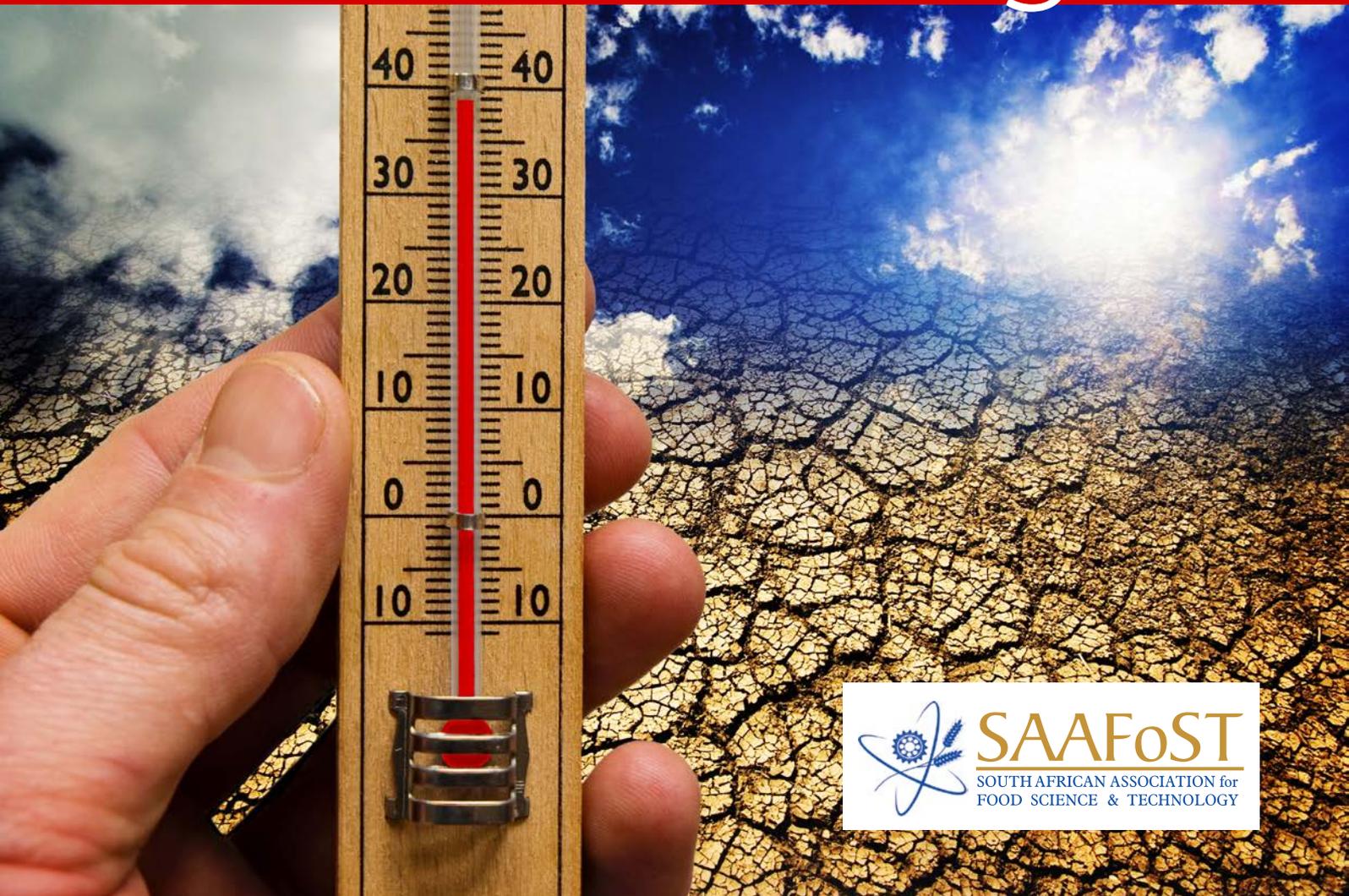


Climate Change



A review of the science and the likely impact on SA food value chains

Dear Cape Branch member

Dr Peter Johnston, Climate Impacts researcher, Climate Systems Analysis Group at the University of Cape Town will be speaking to Cape Branch members on climate change.

Global warming is unequivocal and the origin is almost certainly human. The consequences of unfettered greenhouse gas emissions are causing the climate to change. The causes and effects will be presented and discussed with reference to agriculture and the food value chain in South Africa. Mitigation and adaptation responses will be suggested.

About the speaker Peter Johnston

Peter Johnston is a climate scientist at the University of Cape Town. His research focuses on the applications and impacts of climate variability and change on various user sectors. He specialises in agriculture and water related activities with special emphasis on vulnerability and adaptation options. Peter has worked closely with the Western Cape Government in developing a climate change vulnerability study and this was followed by a strategy and action plan. He is also involved in the African centre for cities looking at adaptation frameworks for both Cape Town and Johannesburg. His latest work is focused on the climate risks and decision-making time frames associated with agriculture, as well as a new response strategy for the Western Cape Department of Agriculture.

Date: Tuesday 02 June 2015

Venue: Swift Silliker, 7 Warrington Road, Claremont

Time: 5.30 for 6 pm

Cost: R85-50 for SAAFoST members; R114 for non-members and R57 for students (including VAT)

RSVP: Sharon – Sharonb@turnergroup.co.za
Please note numbers are limited to 50. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Cancellation: If you cannot make it, please cancel no later than Wednesday **27 May**, supplying a replacement name. Anyone who registers and does not attend will, regrettably, have to be invoiced.

Payment: Please make a direct deposit or electronic transfer into SAAFoST's bank account and e-mail proof of payment to Sharon Beeming – Sharonb@turnergroup.co.za
No money will be accepted at the event.