



## THE 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2019 Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa (AEASA) will be hosted by the Free State Branch from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Ilanga Estate in Bloemfontein.

The theme of this year's Conference is "**Growing a Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture**". It invites us to address contemporary challenges within the South African Agriculture. Some of the challenges that will be addressed during sessions of the Conference include:

- Climate smart farming systems
- Agricultural technology, information, and big data
- Agricultural policy reform and implementation
- Resource management and environmental impact
- Strategic agribusiness development and management,
- Human capacity development,

The Conference programme contains a stimulating mix of invited papers, contributed papers, and a poster session. It is designed to appeal beyond academia to agricultural economists in the public and private sectors, farm managers and agribusiness practitioners.

## **PAPER SUBMISSION (ORAL AND VISUAL)**

All oral and visual papers will be submitted, reviewed and managed in a single process. The paper review committee will decide whether a paper will be selected for oral or visual presentation.

In order to submit your paper, you will need to adhere to the following rules:

1. Contributed papers and poster papers should be submitted electronically **on or before 14 June 2019** to the following e-mail address: **aeasa2019@ufs.ac.za**
2. Once you have submitted your paper you will not have the opportunity to revise the paper.
3. Full papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word and include an abstract of no more than 250 words.
4. Papers must be no more than 8500 words in length, all included.
5. Each paper must include a cover page with the title of the paper, the name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliation(s). Indicate clearly if your submission is a contributed or poster paper.
6. References, Tables and Figures must comply with Agrekon requirements obtainable from the AEASA website and published Agrekon journals.
7. Submitting authors will have to commit to the following:
  - Their work adheres to the strictest ethical standards. This includes a commitment that the paper does not cite articles published in predatory journals;
  - They will review up to three other papers submitted to the conference;
  - The presenting author is, or will become, a member of AEASA;
  - The presenting author will pay the registration fee before final acceptance of the paper for inclusion in the programme.

## **REVIEW PROCESS AND RESULTS**

The allocation of papers for review will be completed by 24 June 2019. Reviewers will be expected to submit their reviews by 15 July 2019.

The review process will result in submitted papers being (1) accepted for oral presentation, (2) accepted for visual (poster) presentation, or (3) rejected. The result of the review process will be circulated on 5 August 2018.

For any other information, please refer to the AEASA website, or contact the 2019 Conference Organising Committee at [aeasa2019@ufs.ac.za](mailto:aeasa2019@ufs.ac.za).