

“Towards modernised silviculture”

Date: 21 October 2020

Time: 9:45 – 13:30

Online platform: Microsoft Teams

Webinar Facilitator: Dr Muedanyi Ramantswana

TIME	Title and speaker
9:45 – 10:00	Opening and welcome
10:00 – 10:15	Paper-based pots as a solution for improved mechanised planting <i>Mr Shaun Biggs (Ellepot)</i>
10:20 – 10:35	A effects of manual, motor manual and mechanised pit preparation techniques on tree growth response and operational productivity <i>Mr Jacob Zimbodza (Nelson Mandela University and Siyanqoba forestry solutions)</i>
11:40 – 11:55	Bringing precision to mechanized planting operations <i>Mr Helgaard Steenkamp (Novelquip)</i>
12: 00 – 12:15	How modernised silviculture can be achieved through simple and adaptable tools <i>Mr Sean McKenzie (Silvix)</i>
12:20 – 12:35	Keys to successfully transition from manual to modernised silviculture – a contractor’s perspective <i>Mr Nicky Gwende (Thuthugani contractors)</i>
12:40 – 12:55	Challenges and solutions to modernizing silviculture at a large scale <i>Mr Dean da Costa (Mondi)</i>
13:00 – 13:20	Status of silviculture modernisation in Brazil <i>Prof Saulo Guerra (UNESP and IPEF)</i>
13:20 – 13:30	Questions and Discussion Closure