

CSIR

AGROPROCESSING WORKSHOP



1- 5 June 2015

The CSIR agro-processing workshop is a one week course and will cover the key aspects of agro-product and process development. The first day will cover the theoretical aspects of agro-process and product development, as well as the associated processing equipment, which will be followed by intensive practical training. Training includes batch agro-processing, extraction, separation, as well as final product formulations.

THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS WILL BE COVERED:

- An introduction to Agro-processing;
- Agro-processing equipment – theory;
- Agro-processing product formulations development – theory;
- Equipment operations and training;
- Practical training on various agroprocessing equipment and product formulations.

This course will be presented in an interactive manner with a list of tasks and group activities. Individuals involved in agroprocessing and product development and who are at the intermediate stages of their careers would be suitable candidates. Participants need at least an intermediate level of knowledge and some expertise in agro-processing and must be willing to work long hours for the duration of the course.

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FACILITATOR

This course will be presented by Dheepak Maharajh and members of the CSIR Biosciences Agroprocessing team. Maharajh holds an MSc degree in bioprocess engineering from Stellenbosch University and has developed several technologies for commercialisation. He is currently a research group leader for bioprocessing at the CSIR, with more than 18 years of experience in research, development, piloting and full-scale manufacture of various products.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Agro-processing interns, technologists, product and process engineers and scientists, as well as agro entrepreneurs and their key staff. Please note that seats are limited and applicants will be selected on a 'first come first serve' basis.

ACCOMMODATION

Any travel and/or accommodation arrangements are the responsibility of the delegates and/or their employers.

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