



An invitation is extended  
to all interested parties to  
attend the fifth

# Ukulinga Howard Davis Memorial Symposium

*Incorporating  
The Southern African Adaptation  
Colloquium (Adaptation Network)*



## THEME: Small Scale Farmers and Climate Change Adaptation

**DATE: 12-14 October 2022**

**VENUE: Ukulinga Research Farm,  
Pietermaritzburg**

The theme of SMALL SCALE FARMERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION is intended to bring together stakeholders driving research and practice across southern Africa to focus on the challenges and opportunities facing farmers, particularly smallholder farmers, in a changing climate.

We encourage you to attend if you work or study within this arena in academia, research, practice, civil society, farming organisations, policymaking, and local government as the event speaks to the far-reaching efforts underway to inform and facilitate adaptation to a changing climate.

The diverse programme will include discussions linked to climate change adaptation and mitigation, technological advances to enable adaptation, sustainable agricultural and food systems, ecological infrastructure, ecosystem restoration, disaster risk reduction, indigenous knowledge, learning and partnerships, extension services, land issues, environmental management/sciences, the water-energy-food nexus, food and nutrition security, climate-resilient agricultural practices, agricultural value chains, the circular economy, women and youth, and the science-policy interface.

The third day, Friday 14 October, will comprise a more focused policy messaging workshop emerging from the learnings acquired on the first two days. Facilitated by the Adaptation Network, participation is open to any Symposium attendees who would like to contribute to this specific session.

We gratefully acknowledge funding from the Howard Davis Farm Trust in their endeavour to see communities benefit from knowledge integration between higher education institutions and agricultural stakeholders, and also acknowledge partnership with the Adaptation Network for this year's Symposium with funding support from the Government of Flanders.



### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**PROFESSOR SYLVESTER MPANDELI**, Executive Manager for Water Utilisation in Agriculture at the Water Research Commission of South Africa – *'The role of Water Research Commission (WRC) in South Africa: Celebrating a half-century of Research and Development & Innovation.'*



**PROFESSOR ALBERT MODI**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), and director of UKZN's Centre for Transformative Agricultural and Food Systems – *'Meaningful small-scale farming in the context of the current environmental, social and economic predicaments.'*



[Click here](#)  to RSVP by 30 September 2022

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