

**How do I register?**

Fax or email the course coordinator your completed registration form (+27 (0)12 841 2689/courses@csir.co.za). Download an electronic version [here](#). On receipt of your completed registration form the course coordinator will issue an invoice. Once you have made the direct deposit, please send the details of the deposit to the course coordinator. Your registration will then be confirmed and your place on the course secured. Please note that registration will only be confirmed on receipt of the registration form AND payment and this must be done timeously to secure the early bird discount.

**How do I qualify for the early bird discount?**

Registration AND payment must be received before 1 June 2009 in order to qualify for the early bird discount. Payment after 1 June 2009 will not qualify for the discount.

**Who can I contact if I have more questions about the course or want to register?**

Marelize Moolman (the course coordinator)

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**Where will the course be held?**

The two-week course will be held from 31 August to 11 September 2009. The first week of the course will be presented at the CSIR campus in **Pretoria**. See [http://www.csir.co.za/images/maps/K-4508\\_CSIR\\_Maps\\_Pretoria\\_March\\_Dev\\_V1\\_new.pdf](http://www.csir.co.za/images/maps/K-4508_CSIR_Maps_Pretoria_March_Dev_V1_new.pdf) for a map to the offices. The second week of the course will be presented in **Nelspruit** and will include field visits to breeding trials, nurseries and seed orchards. Lectures will be presented at the CSIR offices in **Nelspruit** that are housed at the Citrus Research Institute (CRI), 2 Baker St.

**How do I get to Pretoria?**

The OR Tambo (previously Johannesburg) International Airport is the main international airport in South Africa. Shuttle services to the hotel can be arranged by Touraco Travel Services:

Website: [www.touraco.co.za](http://www.touraco.co.za)

Email: [travel@touraco.co.za](mailto:travel@touraco.co.za)

**Where can I stay in Nelspruit and Pretoria?**

The travel agent will organise a package that offers a special deal in a 3-star hotel in Pretoria and Nelspruit as well as transport to and from the airport. Please contact Touraco for more information.

**How far is it from the OR Tambo International Airport to the hotel?**

Approximately 50 km

**Where can I find out more about the OR Tambo International Airport?**

<http://www.airports.co.za/>

**Pretoria & Johannesburg street maps**

[http://www.sa-venues.com/maps/gauteng\\_atlas.htm](http://www.sa-venues.com/maps/gauteng_atlas.htm)

**Where can I find out more about Pretoria?**

The Pretoria Municipality is also known as Tshwane. Visit <http://www.tshwane.gov.za/visitors.cfm> for more information.

**What is the exchange rate?**

<http://www.xe.net/ucc/full.shtml>

**Where is Nelspruit situated?**

Nelspruit is the capital of the Mpumalanga Province, which is an inland province situated on the eastern border of South Africa.

**Where can I find out more about the city of Nelspruit?**

<http://www.clickza.com/Nelspruit/>

**Is Nelspruit in a malaria area?**

Nelspruit is in a low risk malaria area. Find out more about malaria in South Africa

<http://www.doh.gov.za/issues/> (Click on Malaria)

<http://www.malaria.org.za/>

**Where can I find out more about the Mpumalanga province?**

<http://www.mpumalanga.com/splash/splash.asp>

[http://www.sa-venues.com/mpumalanga\\_tourist\\_info.htm#Airport](http://www.sa-venues.com/mpumalanga_tourist_info.htm#Airport)

**Where can I find out more about South Africa?**

<http://www.southafrica.net/>

**What do I need to do before I visit?**

Some general pointers on visas are available at:

<http://www.southafrica.net/index.cfm?SitePageID=13539>

**Where is the South African Embassy in my country?**

<http://www.dfa.gov.za/foreign/forrep/index.htm>

**Where can I find a general map of South Africa?**

[http://hotels-tours-safaris.com/south\\_africa/map.htm](http://hotels-tours-safaris.com/south_africa/map.htm)

**What time is it in South Africa?**

<http://www.greenwichmeantime.com/time-zone/africa/south-africa/>

**I will be visiting the Kruger National Park while in South Africa. Do I need to take precautions against malaria?**

Yes.

**I believe the Kruger National Park is close to Nelspruit. Where do I find out more about this game park?**

<http://www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger/>

**What days are public holidays in South Africa?**

<http://www.info.gov.za/aboutsa/holidays.htm>

**Where can I get information on the forestry industry in South Africa?**

<http://www.forestry.co.za/fsa/home.do>