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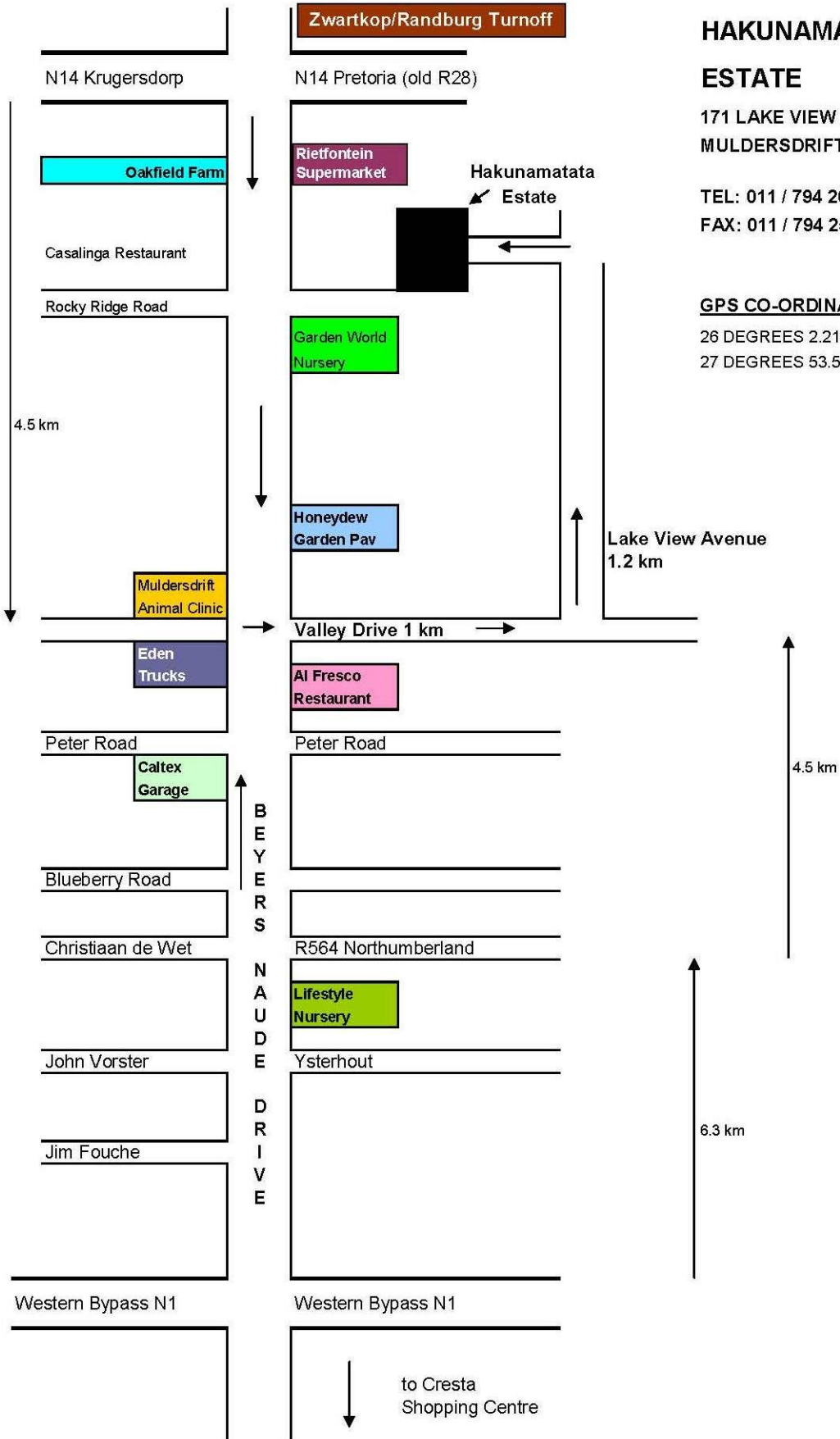
THURSDAY: 24 OCTOBER 2013		
08:30-09:00	Registration and refreshments	
09:00-09:20	Welcome	<p>Dr Holger Dix (SA Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung)</p> <p>Prof Herman van Schalkwyk (Rector, NWU (Potchefstroom Campus))</p> <p>Prof Nicola Smit (Dean, Faculty of Law, NWU (Potchefstroom Campus))</p>
Session 1		
Chair:	Mr Michael Murphree	
09:20-09:50	A Consolidated Effort on the Right to Food	Adv Lawrence Mushwana (Chairperson, South African Human Rights Commission)
09:50-10:20	Food Security and the Law	Mr Sibonile Khoza (Senior Policy Analyst, Western Cape Government)
10:20-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee	
Session 2		
Chair:	Dr Sibonile Khoza	
11:00-11:30	The Impact of Global and Local Realities on Food Security in SA	Prof Herman van Schalkwyk (Rector, NWU (Potchefstroom Campus))
11:30-12:00	Harmonising Agricultural Regulation for Food Security: Europe's Common Agricultural Policy and Africa's Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme	Ms Stephanie van der Walt (Senior Analyst: Legal, Markets & Trade, National Agricultural Marketing Council)
12:00-12:30	The Political Risks in Establishing Food Security	Mr Theo Venter (Special Advisor, Potchefstroom Business School, NWU (Potchefstroom Campus))
12:30-12:40	Discussion	
12:40-13:30	Lunch	

Session 3		
Chair:	Dr Anél Terblanche	
13:30-14:00	Disaster Risk Management, Mitigation and Adaptation in Relation to the Right to Food and Food Security	Mr Kosie van Zyl (Advisor, Agri SA)
14:00-14:30	"Food For Thought" - Why Sustainable Natural Resource Management and Disaster Risk Reduction are Central Issues of Food Security in Southern Africa	Mr Michael Murphree (Project Consultant, African Centre for Disaster Studies, NWU)
14:30-15:00	Climate Change, Land Grabs and Food Security	Dr Blessing Karumbidza (Post-doctoral Fellow, Public Management & Economics Department, DUT)
15:00-15:10	Discussion	
15:10-15:40	Tea/Coffee	
Session 4		
Chair:	Ms Yuri Ramkisson	
15:40-16:10	The Relationship between Food Security and Access to Food against the Backdrop of Land Reform	Mr Chris van Zyl (Assistant General Manager: Policy Liaison, TAU SA)
16:10-16:20	Discussion	
16:20	Closure: Prof Willemien du Plessis	

FRIDAY: 25 OCTOBER 2013		
Session 5		
Chair:	Prof Scott Drimie (Southern Africa Food Lab)	
09:00-11:00	Cross-sectoral panel discussion: The Possibilities and Dilemmas of Integrating Smallholder Farmers into Commercial Supply Chains and to Inform Relevant Policy Frameworks: The Experience of the Southern African Food Lab	Panel members: Convened by Prof Scott Drimie Panel members will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Scott Drimie (Director, Southern African Food Lab) • Mr Kenneth Carden (Project Manager, Southern African Food Lab) • Mr Mandla Nkomo (TechnoServe) • Mr Adam Mabunda (Small Holder Farmer) • Mr Canny Geyer (Oxfam)
11:00-11:30	Tea/Coffee	
Session 6		
Chair:	Dr Blessing Karumbidza	
11:30-12:00	The Challenge to Coordinate Food Legislation to Support Household Food Security	Dr Hanli de Beer (Senior Lecturer, School of Physiology, Nutrition and Consumer Sciences, NWU)
12:00-12:30	Scoping Sustainable Diets in Rural South Africa - Linking Nutrition, Food Systems and	Dr Nicole Claasen

	Environment at Local Level	(Post-doctoral Fellow, Africa Unit for Transdisciplinary Health Research (AUPHeR), NWU (Potchefstroom Campus))
12:30-12:40	Discussion	
12:40-13:40	Lunch	
Session 7		
Chair:	Ms Stephanie van der Walt	
13:40-14:10	GMOs, Food Security and the Right to Food: Risks and Challenges	Dr Odile Lim Tung (Lecturer, University of Mauritius and Post-doctoral Fellow, Faculty of Law, NWU (Potchefstroom Campus))
14:10-14:20	Discussion	
14:20	Closure and way forward: Ms Yuri Ramkissoo	

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