

Apple replant disease (ARD) seminar - 10 June 2026 (EGVV) and 11 June 2026 (Ceres)

8:30-9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00-9:40	Trials comparing Brassica seed meals, anaerobic soil disinfestation and fumigation	Mark Mazzola
9:40-10:05	The potential of implementing anaerobic soil disinfestation as a sustainable, economically viable management strategy in South Africa	Carel Cronje, DuToit Agri; Adelé McLeod, Stellenbosch University
10:05-10:20	Efficacy of semi-selectives and organic amendments for managing ARD in South Africa	Adelé McLeod, Stellenbosch University
10:20-10:45	TEA	
10:45-11:15	Resistance (Tolerance) of apple rootstocks against ARD—the USA experience	Mark Mazzola
11:15-11:35	Tolerance of apple rootstocks against ARD – the South African experience	Tristan Dorfling, PROVAR
11:35-12:05	Effect of rootstock genotype and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungal (AMF) species on early colonization of apple	Mark Mazzola
12:05-13:00	Pannel discussion: Importance of cultural management practices and soil fumigation for managing ARD effectively	Pannel members: Mark Mazzola, Adele McLeod, Bekker Wessels (Ceres), Neil Hopkins (EVVG)