



6th -8th October 2026 Oshwal Centre Nairobi



Theme: Connecting Africa's Fruits to Africa, and to the World

DAY 1: TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

08:00 – 9:00	Registration and Networking	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcoming remarks	Africa Fruit Connect
09:30 – 10:00	African Union Remarks, AU)	African Union InterPhytosanitary Council
10:00 – 10:30	Chief -Guest Remarks Official Opening of the Event	PS Ronoh, Principal Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kenya
10:30 -10:45	Africa Fruit Connect Launch, and Exhibition Walk through	All
11:00 – 13:00	Africa's Next Fruit Opportunity From Research and Indigenous Diversity to Commercial Crops.	KALRO (Main Auditorium)
14:00 -16:00	From Nutrient-Rich Crops to Healthy Diets Biofortification, Consumer Awareness and Private-Sector Engagement	AU-IAPSC (Masterclass Area)
14:00 – 16:00	From Compliance to Competitiveness Strengthening phytosanitary systems for fruit trade, food security towards creating resilient agrifood systems in Africa.	AU-IAPSC (Main Auditorium)





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DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

08:00 – 9:00	Registration and Networking	Africa Fruit Connect
9:00 – 10:30	Growing for the Market Unlocking trade opportunities, stronger value chains and competitive fruit businesses	AfCFTA - African Continental Free Trade Area (Main Auditorium)
11:00-13:00	Re-thinking Investments in Schools Fruit trees Revolution	Rockefeller Foundation (Main Auditorium)
11:00-13:00	Banana Bunchy Top Disease. Why must we all take action.	AU-IAPSC (Masterclass Area)
14:00 – 16:00	Safe Use, Safe Fruit, Strong Markets Crop protection for competitive production	aak-GROW/CropLife (Main Auditorium)
17:00 – 21:00	Networking Session	VIP Area

DAY 3: THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

	FIELD EXPERIENCE & DEAL-MAKING	Location
8:00 – 8:30	Departure for Field Visits	
	Field track 1 Karakuta Farm - A woman owned a commercial avocado orchard.	Mang'u
	KALRO Horticulture Research Institute Government owned Research Centre on fruits and other horticultural products	Thika
11:00-13:00	Field track 2 Palora Dragons - 11 acre dragon fruit farm with 40 varieties of Dragon fruits	Isinya
15:00 - 16:30	Return to Venue & Depart at own leisure	