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# Chair in Plant Health



## Financial Management and Cost Management

### The Basics of Agricultural Financial Statements

**The Course Presenter: Pieter Strauss CA (SA)**



## Background

The course has been designed to target non-financial managers/supervisors and staff to teach them the following financial principles:

- Understanding of Agricultural focused financial principles and concepts
- Basic understanding and analysing of Agricultural focused financial statements
- Practical and theoretical understanding of cost management principles
- Analysing and understanding risk management and control measures in a business and financial context
- Basic analyses of financial ratios
- Basic understanding of cash flows

## The Presenter

Pieter is a Chartered Accountant (CA) with more than 30 years' experience in corporate finance, risk management and project finance. He was a partner and director at PwC and is currently chairperson of various audit committees, lectures in finance and is a trustee of various large agricultural businesses. Currently Pieter is involved in the following:

- Lecturer and programme director for the Agrileadership Course on behalf of the Faculty of AgriSciences at the Stellenbosch University
- Lecturer in project finance and project selection at the Stellenbosch University Business School
- External Moderator on the MBA programme of the Stellenbosch University Business School
- Independent trustee on a large farming Trust that farms with olives, table grapes, passion fruit, watermelons, onion seedlings, citrus etc
- Chairperson and member of various audit committees

## The Course

The course is registered as a short course through the Stellenbosch University Short Course Programme

Method of Training: Online

**Date:**  
**15-18 September 2025**  
**Time:**  
**08:00 – 10:00**  
**Costs: R3000**

**Click here to register for the course**

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