

Guest speakers



Francisco is based near Santiago in Chile and runs a consultancy company called GAMA Ltda which also conducts research. He consults internationally, regularly present results of research at the World Avocado Congresses and is considered to be a leader in avocado canopy management.

Francisco Mena



Bram is based in Tzaneen in South Africa and is highly regarded horticultural consultant. He has worked as a Scientific Researcher in avocado and coffee for over 20 years for the Agricultural Research Council in South Africa and now runs his own private consultancy business.

Bram Snijder



Colin is a technical consultant for Avoco NZ (merge of Primor and Team Avocado) and services over 830 New Zealand growers. He grew up in South Africa and has worked as the Managing Director for the South Africa Avocado Growers' Association and was on the committee that organised the first World Avocado Congress in South Africa in 1987.

Colin Partridge