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**KZN DARD CELEBRATES WOMEN'S MONTH WITH FEMALE  
ENTREPRENEUR IN AGRICULTURE AWARDS 2016**

As the country celebrates Women's Month in honour of the fearless women of 1956 who marched to the Union buildings for freedom, justice and equality towards a better life for all, the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in commemoration of this act, will be hosting the **annual Female Entrepreneur in Agriculture Awards 2016** in **Pietermaritzburg**.

These awards will see all women active in agricultural practices in the Province, competing for the coveted prizes in each of the five categories namely: **Best Female Worker, Subsistence Producer, Top Entrepreneur Small-holder, Processing, Commercial and Export Markets** with a possibility of a **Special award** by the MEC which could walk away with an amount of up to **R50 000**.

Members of the media are hereby invited to come and experience this momentous occasion.

The Awards ceremony will take place as follows:

**DATE: TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2016**

**TIME: 09:00 AM**

**VENUE: PIETERMARITZBURG CITY HALL, PIETERMARITZBURG**

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